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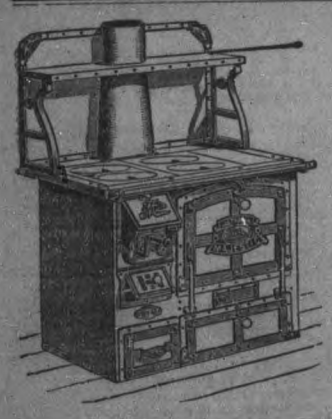

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Cricket in Australia.

The Earl of Winchelsea, the aristocratic reporter, has interviewed Lord Sheffield for The Cable. Lord Sheffield was certain to say something about cricket. The interviewer introduced the question by remarking as they left the House for the cricket ground, "You gave the Australians a warm welcome this time in more senses than one." He laughed. "Yes, we beat them handsomely; and the odd thing is that in so doing we returned them almost exactly the same compliment they paid us in our first match in Australia. But they outgeneralled us a bit there," he added, reflectively. "They had one more man to go in; Moses it was, and he was lame. However, it had been arranged that someone was to run for him. It only wanted 20 minutes to the time of drawing stumps, and they elected—quite rightly, of course, well within their right—to put us in again instead of finishing their innings with Moses. Well, of course, as there was only a quarter of an hour's play and the light was bad, we ought to have put our weakest men in; but what was my horror to see our two best batsmen step to the front, and in that quarter of an hour we lost our three best wickets—and the match," he added. "And you did not interfere?"—"Oh, no," he said, "I never interfered in matters of generalship, whatever I might think. Once I did interfere, but that was a question of umpiring. I put my foot down then. As to numbers, we fairly beat the record here, I think, this time. Nearly 35,000 people were in the park altogether on the three days of the Australian match." Now we are on the cricket ground itself. "The best wicket in England?" I asked enquiringly of my host. "Yes," he replies, "in England, but not in Australia." "You don't mean that?" "I do, indeed. The Australian wickets are nothing to look at, but to play on we cannot touch them."

IN EIGHTY-FATHOMS.

Bodies of the Victoria Victims Cannot be Reached.

SCANT DETAILS SO FAR RECEIVED.

Admiral Tryon Was Picked Up, But Afterwards Died.

General Mourning and Sympathy in the United Kingdom—Generous Aid for Bereaved Families—Lady Tryon's Grief—Emperor William's Message of Condolence—Lord Brassye's Opinion.

London, June 23.—In discussing the disaster this evening, Lord Brassey, former Secretary of the Admiralty, said the sinking of the Victoria supplied a strong argument against building more big men-of-war. It was evident, he said, that the Victoria's armor afforded her no protection from the Camperdown's ram. While not convinced that smaller vessels were safer than the large ones, he thought it wiser to distribute the country's war strength among many less pretentious men-of-war than among a few monster battle-ships. It was poor policy to put so many eggs in one basket.

A dispatch received at two o'clock this morning from Beyrout says that the collision occurred at five o'clock on Thursday afternoon, about seven miles from Tripoli. The vessels were almost at right angles when the Victoria was struck. Those on the Victoria's deck at the moment of the collision scrambled away and were rescued by the boats from the Camperdown and several other vessels. The men below had no time to reach the deck. The sudden heeling of the Victoria caused her to begin to fill immediately and no escape was possible. She went down in eighteen fathoms of water. It is difficult to obtain the names of the rescued, as they are aboard several vessels, and so far all efforts have been devoted to recover the bodies. Shortly after the collision five bodies were taken from the water, one of them the body of the chief paymaster. They were buried with military honors at Tripoli. The Camperdown was badly damaged forward in the collision. Temporary repairs will be made and she will then start for home. It is said here that several times the Victoria had shown signs of weakness in her steering gear. One theory is that on account of this weakness she became unmanageable and could not be got out of the Camperdown's way.

The Duke of Edinburgh has received this dispatch from Emperor William:—"Words cannot express our horror. We all sympathize with our British comrades. As a token of our sympathy, your ensign is flying from the main masts of our vessels, with our own ensign at half-mast, according to my orders." The Duke of Edinburgh replied:—"The British navy and nation feel deeply the sympathy expressed by your Majesty and our brother officers of the German navy for us in this great disaster."

The Queen has sent Colonel Corrington to express her sorrow and sympathy with Lady Tryon. On the evening following the afternoon of the disaster Lady Tryon, who arrived from Malta three weeks ago, was holding her first reception of the season. Two hundred guests were present when the news of her husband's death reached her. She fainted. The state concert and other royal functions on the programme for next week have been postponed.

London, June 24.—It would be hard to describe the feeling that prevails everywhere in the United Kingdom in regard to the calamity that has befallen the country through the loss of the battleship Victoria, off Tripoli, Syria, and the drowning of so many of her officers and crew. The lack of details caused by the remoteness of the scene of the disaster allows of no expression of definite opinion, and full reports of the accident are eagerly awaited. It is not believed that the full story of the sad affair can be obtained until the arrival at Malta of vessels belonging to the British Mediterranean fleet conveying survivors from the Victoria.

It is stated this morning that no attempt will be made to recover the bodies of those who went down in the Victoria. The vessel lies in 460 feet of water, and it would be an almost impossible task to recover them. It is probable that in the course of a few days a number of the bodies will float out from the hull, and these will be watched for and given burial on land.

Funds are being started in different parts of the country to aid those who have lost their supporters. Gratifying subscriptions are being made to these funds, and it is believed that large sums of money will be raised. Among the prominent subscribers to the fund started by the Lord Mayor of London, Queen Victoria has donated one hundred pounds to aid the stricken families.

Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon was picked up shortly after the foundering of his war ship and carried on board the battle ship Edinburgh, one of the fleet under his command, where he died shortly afterwards.

Jealousy Maddened Her.

St. Louis, June 24.—The wife of a bookmaker, Frank Eckert, last night in a fit of jealousy tried to kill Ellis Wilson, a waiter whom she had hired to track her husband, who, she thought, had played her false. Eckert's conduct has not pleased his wife during the present fair grounds meeting, and she determined to have him watched. She paid Wilson, and he traced Eckert with a zeal that was not conducive to his own moral welfare. Yesterday morning he told the wife that her husband was altogether too friendly with an inmate of a certain immoral resort on Pine street. Last night, in the presence of Wilson, Mrs. Eckert accused her husband. He denied her charges. Wilson refused to assist her in proving them, and she attacked him with a knife. A gash was inflicted on his right wrist and the man's clothing was cut in several places. Her husband seized her and saved the life of the waiter. Friends interfered and the couple became reconciled. They kept out of the way of the police and are believed to have fled to Chicago.

Tax Collecting in Alabama.

Florence, Ala., June 24.—A colored man who had refused to either pay his taxes or work them out was bound to a rock on one of the city's thoroughfares and kept there all day without any protection from the broiling sun. A young lawyer took pity on the negro and sent him a chair. The marshal returned the chair and told the lawyer he did not like interference. The negro will be chained in the same place every day until he pays his taxes or agrees to work them out. Many citizens condemn the treatment of the delinquent taxpayer as barbarous.

Demands an Investigation.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—Captain Higginson, who was recently relieved of the command of the Atlanta because of the navy department's dissatisfaction with the delay in taking his ship to sea when ordered to start for Nicaragua, has decided that he will demand either reinstatement on board his ship or a court martial. He is satisfied that he has been unjustly treated, and he will probably to-day formally request Secretary Herbert either to put him back on his ship or to order a court martial. He thinks a court of inquiry is not the best method of bringing out the facts and prefers the more heroic measure of the naval court martial.

Two Fatalities Aboard.

Halifax, N. S., June 24.—The British warship Tourmaline arrived yesterday from Bermuda. The steward died just as the vessel reached port on Wednesday night. A boy fell from aloft into the sea and was drowned.

On the Way From Japan.

Yokohama, June 24.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's steamship Empress of China sailed for Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Yokohama, June 24.—The sailing vessel St. Katrine left here for Vancouver on Thursday, June 22.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

Fergus Falls, Wis., June 24.—The bandit who went through the Northern Pacific sleeper between Wadena and Perham has been caught at Frazee. He will be brought here for hearing.

New Haven, June 23.—One of the strangest gifts ever made to Yale is that of Minot Booth, of Munro county, an eccentric farmer, who died recently. He owned several valuable granite quarries. Those he left by will to Yale, in order, as the will reads, "that the professors of the university may have full and ample opportunity to collect geological specimens and study the geological formation of the rocks of Connecticut." The will has been admitted to probate and the Yale corporation has accepted the present as a donation.

Denver, Col., June 24.—The silver men will open headquarters here in a few days and begin a silver campaign, to be extended throughout the country. Colorado miners and bankers will contribute money to the campaign.

New York, June 24.—Seven of those removed from the accident at Parkville on Tuesday to Seney Hospital have died. William Harring, of Auburn, N. Y., who had both legs horribly mangled, has had them amputated at the hospital, and the physicians now say that his chances for recovery are good. His betrothed was allowed to see him yesterday. He will sue the railway company for $50,000.

St. Louis, June 24.—Maud McKibben is under arrest, charged with the murder of her father, John McKibben, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Stewart, by poison, given last Friday. Her father died on Tuesday and her sister yesterday. More than this, she has practically admitted her guilt, and is expected to make a confession, for she is evidently weakening under the accumulation of evidence against her and the efforts of the police to induce her to give a statement of the case. The crime is as yet merely surmised, but it undoubtedly had its origin in the efforts of her father and sister to keep her home at night and to draw her away from objectionable companions.

Chicago, June 24.—Eulalia, an elephant belonging to the Harris circus, created a panic in the streets of Englewood yesterday. The circus started to move in the morning. The regular trainer was not about, and James O'Rourke, a canvas man, got on the beast's back. He was too free with his gaff, and Eulalia parted company with him, shaking him off, and before he could escape stepped on him, crushing two ribs. The elephant then trotted down the street. O'Rourke was sent to the county hospital, while the manager and a crowd of spectators started after the elephant. Then began the chase through Englewood, up one street and down another. When a good portion of the suburb had been traversed and trampled upon Eulalia was captured and led back to the circus.

New York, June 24.—The Cunard steamer Campania broke the daily run record twice on the trip from Liverpool to this port, which ended at 10 this morning. On June 20th and 23rd, she steamed 548 and 542 miles respectively. The Paris held the day's record before the run, which was 530 miles.

A Good Catch.

Capt. Clarke, owner of the sealing schooner Enterprise, has received a cablegram from Japan reporting his schooner with 1030 sealskins. So large a catch at this early date must be pleasing to the owner and sealing men generally.

Pocket and table cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

MIRZA'S MARTYRDOM

How a Convert Suffered Death for Christianity.

AN OLD MONTREALER'S RETURN HOME

Methodists Will Not Withdraw Exhibits from the Fair.

The Events of the Day as Wired to the Times from all Quarters—Two Fatalities Aboard a Man-of-War—South American Affairs—Prospects of Peace Not the Brightest.

New York, June 24.—News was received by the Presbyterian Board of Missions yesterday of the death in Tabriz, West Persia, of Mirza Abraham, a converted Mussulman. He died in a Persian prison, where he had been confined for forsaking the Mohammedan for the Christian religion about four years ago. Mirza Abraham was publicly baptized at Khoi, and boldly proclaimed his new faith. The Moslems began a series of persecutions which finally resulted in his death on May 14th last. His wife and property were taken away from him, and he was forced to flee to Orocanhi. The missionaries took him in hand and found work for him to do. In spite of every effort to protect him he was arrested and nearly killed with the beating he received.

From Orocanhi he was conveyed to Tabriz to be tried before a higher tribunal. He was finally thrown into prison with a chain about him and his feet made fast in the stocks. Afterwards he was chained to a gang of murderers, who delighted to inflict torture upon him. During the cholera epidemic a year ago he did much to relieve those who were stricken within the prison walls.

On his death Mrs. S. O. Wilson, a missionary in Tabriz, thus writes to the Presbyterian board:

"A week ago he was down in the cellar of the prison, and with him were 12 others, who took turns in choking him with their fingers. His death was the direct result of this treatment. He was buried by the Christians."

None took more interest in the welfare of Mirza Abraham than Mrs. Bradford, the young American physician, whose heroic action in the time of the cholera scourge in Tabriz is well known.

English Press Comments.

London, June 24.—The English press so far offers very little comment on the brief cable reports of the Canadian Liberal convention. The Chronicle to-day notes that the Liberal party of Canada, for the first time in its history, has taken a firm stand on the platform of free trade, and considers that the moment is ripe for the tactical move which Mr. Laurier and his party appear to have executed. The Canadian electorate, the Chronicle says, has at last been brought face to face with the issue of Protection versus Free Trade.

Cowardice and Disobedience.

Chihuahua, Mex., June 24.—Captain Juan B. Prado, a Mexican army officer well known in this country and along the United States frontier, is being tried by court martial, charged with disobedience and cowardice in refusing to attack the town of San Tomaso when the recent revolters in Chihuahua took refuge there. Five soldiers of the Eleventh Cavalry who deserted in the face of the enemy during the trouble have been sentenced to death.

An Old Montrealer.

Montreal, June 24.—Sir Frederick Napier Broome, governor of Trinidad, who was in the city yesterday, called upon Mayor Desjardins. Sir Frederick was born in Montreal, and left here 45 years ago.

South American Matters.

San Salvador, June 24.—Great astonishment has been caused by the reports from Nicaragua that a revolution had been started in San Salvador. The report is erroneous. It is perfectly quiet in this republic.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, June 24.—Senor Seminario, secretary of ex-Dictator Piérola of Peru, who shot Colonel Varea, a Peruvian, yesterday, has been released on bail. Colonel Varea's condition is unchanged. It is not believed he will recover. General Pierola sailed last night for Valparaiso on the steamer Setos.

Methodists and Sunday Opening.

Chicago, June 24.—The Methodist General Conference Commission this afternoon decided not to withdraw the Methodist exhibits from the World's Fair because of Sunday opening. The exhibits will be closed on Sunday. The members of the Commission have issued an open letter to the public explaining the position of the church in the matter. The Commission, which met on Thursday, was appointed at the last Methodist Conference in Omaha for the purpose of providing a Methodist exhibit for the Fair. It is composed of a number of prominent churchmen.

Merely a Foolish Panic.

San Francisco, June 24.—The financial situation here causes little excitement, while at the savings, Union and German banks the run has been going on since morning. The proceeding is generally considered foolish. At Hibernia this morning the savings bank paid out $50,000. During the rush interviews with bank presidents show they regard the situation with composure. James G. Fair said it was a good thing for the banks, because depositors who draw out lose both interest and dividend, the latter of which would have been paid next month. The general opinion among them is that there is absolutely no reason for uneasiness.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

What Secretary Morton Thinks of the Repeal of the Sherman Law.

Washington, June 23.—In an interview to-day, on the money question, Secretary Morton expressed the hope that the Sherman law would be repealed by Congress. In reply to the query whether he thought the advocates of the repeal would have to accept a compromise, the Secretary said: "I do not know about that. I am a little uncertain as to just how Congress will stand on this question. I am hopeful of the repeal of the Sherman law and think it may be repealed, though there is an element of doubt. I have no objection to the repeal of the 10 per cent. bank tax as a means of supplying the increased currency which it is claimed is needed. I am opposed to that tax chiefly because it was tried under false pretences and has no right to exist. It is a prostitution of the taxing power, because, under the pretence of raising revenue, it was never intended to raise revenue, but to prevent the issuance of state bank currency. I do not think there is any danger of wild-cat banking, for only that currency will circulate which is based on sound security, unless it is in the locality which it is issued, and nowhere can it be forced into circulation, for no state can give its currency a legal tender. The National Government can make currency legal tender.

"Under one condition an absolutely free coinage of silver and gold alike might be agreed as to a compromise. That is, if they both were deprived of their legal tender quality. The stamp of the Government would then signify no more than merely that the coin was of a certain weight and fineness, and the people could take what coin they pleased, and refuse either if they did not like it. The two sorts of coin would then be placed on their merits, and we would judge what metal the people would want Without the legal tender quality—deprived of the fiat element—silver would have to depend on supply and demand for its value, and it is not difficult to judge which metal the peole would want as long as the difference between the denomination value and the bullion value of the coin is so great." Touching upon another branch of the question, the Secretary continued: "There is no advantage to the farmer or laborer in the redundancy of cheaper money. It raises the price of farm products in cheap money, cutting off the export trade and narrowing the market. With a fictitious price set upon wheat, through the cheapness of the money with which it is purchased, the foreign purchaser cannot afford to deal with our farmers, but goes to India, Russia or the Argentine Republic for his wheat. The consequence of this is hard times here and the export of gold from the country. As soon as our wheat gets down to a price where it can find purchasers abroad, as soon as we begin to sell to foreign purchasers, the supply and demand alone regulates the price, the gold begins to come back to us. The turn in the tide of gold noticeable the past few days was due to the sales of wheat which had been brought about by the necessity the holders were under to raise funds."

SHE SMILES AT LAW.

Mrs. Rice, the Cowboy Preacher's Wife, Causes Another Sensation.

Chicago, June 23.—A granddaughter of the famous Lady Watson of London was arraigned at the Desplaine street station court yesterday for violating the city ordinance prohibiting the gathering of street crowds. She is Mrs. J. Margaret Rice, all over Canada and in some cities of the United States more familiarly known as "the wife of the cowboy preacher."

Mrs. Rice's offense consisted in obstructing the corner of Peoria and Madison streets by addressing a crowd which was attracted there by the fervor of her preaching. She is very young, not yet 18, and both she and her husband are among the most remarkable people the police have had dealings with in a long time. Mrs. Rice is the daughter of the late Hon. F. W. Shields of Toronto.

The cowboy preacher has been arrested 70 or 80 times for obstructing the streets, and his wife has likewise been a prisoner in different cities for the same reason, and it has been their practice to pay no fine on such occasions. Rice says the present arrest is the result of spite.

In court Mrs. Rice's dress was of fashionable cut, and a "nobby" sailor hat with a stand-up collar and necktie completed her attire. On her fingers she wore several diamond rings. "Not guilty" was her answer. A technical offense was made out and the smallest fine, $5 and costs, was imposed, but Justice Doyle suspended the fine and Mrs. Rice was allowed to go. Her friends have secured Luther Laflin Mills to push a criminal case against the police for false imprisonment. Last night Mrs. Rice preached from the same corner and the police were defied.

Second Ballot in Germany.

Berlin, June 23.—The second ballot in Elberfield resulted to-day in the election of Friedrich Harm, Social Democrat and the last deputy for the city, over Ernest Lobam, moderate Anti-Semite, in favor of the army bill. Harm received 22,630, and Daham 20,189. The Social Democrats' gain since 1890 is 4157 votes. At Solingor to-day George Schumacher, Social Democrat, received 11,764 votes, and was elected to succeed himself. Herr Roemer, National Liberal, received 8138 votes. The Social Democrat gain since 1890 is 1808 votes. Herr Roemer polled almost the full strength of all parties except the Social Democrats, and obtained 1408 votes more than were cast for the most popular non-Socialist candidate at the last general election. In Leipsic to-day Dr. Hasse, National Liberal, was elected with 16,242 votes over Herr Pinkau, Social Democrat, with 14,226 votes. The Social Democratic votes show a gain of 457 since the second ballot in 1890.

As the Bill Stands.

London, June 23.—The new financial proposal in connection with the contemplated establishment of an Irish Parliament was issued to-day. The original clauses, 10—relating to separate consolidated fund and taxes; 11—relating to hereditary revenues and income tax; 12—relating to the financial arrangements as between the United Kingdom and Ireland, and 13—relating to the treasury account of Ireland, are omitted from the proposal. The new scheme provides that the revenue shall be divided into two classes, general and special. The general revenue shall consist of the gross taxes, Ireland's portion of the hereditary crown revenue and a certain amount of customs and excise duties collected in England on articles consumed in Ireland. The residue of the general class of revenue, after Ireland's Imperial contribution shall have been paid, shall form the special revenue. Ireland shall bear her own civil charges, have a separate exchequer and consolidated funds shall be established. The taxes imposed by the Irish Parliament shall form part of the special revenue to be applied to the public service of Ireland. The postage duties in Ireland, until the Imperial contribution shall have been revised, shall be imposed by the Imperial Parliament. If the postoffice revenue shall be less than the expenditures, the deficiency must be paid by the Imperial exchequer. An illustrative statement, based on the receipts and expenditures of 1892-93, show a surplus of £512,000.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SWINDLE

Which Shows the Method of the Great American Boomsters.

A few years ago A. T. Garretson, E. T. Hedges, E. T. Hankinson and John Hornick organized a syndicate to boom Sioux City, Iowa, and incidentally, to enrich themselves. They were all supposed to be wealthy men and very likely were so at the time. The local scene of their operations was a town of about 30,000 inhabitants, and the scope of their financial arrangements embraced the entire republic. The first step taken was the formation of the Union Loan and Trust Company, with a capital of $1,000,000. A general banking business was done by the corporation, and the country was flooded with circulars offering notes, stocks and bonds, all guaranteed by the "Big Four," as they came to be called, and by the company. Many banks succumbed to the offer of interest higher than they were getting, and money soon commenced to pour into Sioux City. When the company failed recently, 500 small banks were amongst its creditors, and the liabilities amounted to over $8,000,000.

But the syndicate were by no means satisfied with this one concern. It organized the Union Stock Yard, with a capital of $3,000,000, a bond issue of $1,500,000, a floating debt of $500,000, but with hardly any assets visible when the crash came. Other companies and organizations created by these great financiers were the Sioux City dressed beef and canning company, the Terminal and Warehouse company, with a capital of $1,000,000, first mortgage bonds of $1,250,000, second mortgage bonds of $750,000, and a floating indebtedness of $450,000; the Cable railroad company, with stock and bonds to the amount of $750,000; the elevated railroad with stock and bonds of $1,000,000; the electric railroad, which issued securities for another million; the London and Sioux investment company with $1,000,000 capital and a floating debt of the same amount; the London and Sioux finance company, with a capital stock of $1,000,000 and mortgage bonds of a similar sum; the Hedges' improvement company, which failed with liabilities of $2,000,000; the Sioux City stove works, which failed with liabilities of $350,000; theBridge company, with liabilities of $2,000,000; the Sioux City dry goods company, with large sums owing to eastern merchants; the Sioux City and Northern railroad company, with a capital stock of $1,440,000, first mortgage bonds of $1,920,000, and other liabilities aggregating $250,000; and the Sioux City, O'Neill and Western railroad company, with a capital of $3,000,000, first mortgage bonds of $2,340,000 and floating debts of $275,000.

All of these concerns have been disastrous failures, and the enormous sum of $55,000,000 has gone in this crash, which can only be described as a most extraordinary swindle. But with the money thus obtained Sioux City was made to bloom like a rose, and to boom as if the sixty-million market were a perennial paradise of prosperity. The syndicate spent money with a lavish hand. A school building was erected at a cost of $250,000, and a city hall which cost $750,000 was put up. At least fifty handsome buildings, six or seven stories high, and used for offices, etc., rose in the little city, representing a $10,000,000 investment. The city limits were made nearly as wide as those of Chicago; the mortgaged lots as numerous as the farms of the state, and as sparsely settled! while the cable and electric cars were run for miles into the country.

Of course the crash had to come eventually, and now the town is almost a wreck. As a correspondent of the Rochester Post-Express puts it:—

"Garretson and his associates have been handling money like cordwood for years. It came easily and there was no difficulty in floating magnificent schemes. Garretson was reputed to be a millionaire, and it was impossible for any one bank in the east to know the extent of his dealings. The Union Loan and Trust company was thought to be solvent, and Garretson was rated high in the agency books. It was only when the crash came that the rottenness of everything was apparent."

A Change of Name.

Toronto, Ont., June 19. The announcement has just been made of an important business change in this city, which will be noticed with interest throughout the Dominion. The business of Dr. L. A. Smith & Co., manufacturers of Dodd's Kidney Pills, Anti-Dandruff and other preparations will in future be conducted by a company to be known as the Dodds Medicine Company, Limited. There is no change in the management, but the formation of the company was deemed necessary and advisable because of the enormous increase of business, and the new name was chosen to identify the company with its most popular remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The company has found it necessary to enlarge its premises and to build a large shipping warehouse, to accommodate the additions to its working staff and to give increased facilities for shipping. Orders for Dodd's Kidney Pills are pouring in daily from all parts of Canada and the United States and the company find it difficult to keep up the supply equal to the demand.

The wines sold by us are pleasing to all and contain nothing injurious. California Wine Company, 55 and 57 Broad street.

Tamilkande Tea is the best.

A Persian Telegraph Line.

The mode in which telegraph lines in Persia under native control are erected and worked is described by the British consul at Resht in reference to the line between Enzelli, on the Caspian, and Resht, and Teheran. In dry weather, he says, the line works fairly well, but in damp or rainy weather it cannot be counted upon. The reason is that the insulators are driven into trees that have branches growing round the hooks and touching the wires, thus intercepting the current if the tree is a large one; but when a large tree is not available a small one is used, and this often breaks, or the shaking of the slender tree by the wind dislodges the insulator or hook on which it is fixed, and the wire trails on the ground. The consul has often seen the wire right across the highway which is followed by hundreds of mules both in Ghilan and Astrabad, not only interrupting telegraphic communication, but endangering the lives of the animals and their riders, more especially when the accident happens on the brink of a precipice. It is not surprising, under these conditions, that telegrams in Persia was not received punctually. In one case a high foreign official telegraphed to Teheran from Europe announcing his intended arrival in Resht in a fortnight. The telegram was received at Teheran the same day by the European line and immediately despatched to Resht by the Persian line. The fortnight elapsed and the high official arrived. The telegram was received in the sender's presence 18 days after its despatch. With regard to telegraphic communication through the Persian lines, as all messages are received on the instrument by "ear" and no "tape" record is kept, mistakes almost always occur when the message is in cypher, also when figures, such as sums of money, are mentioned or foreign words or names are transmitted.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itchin and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, Wholesale Agents. tts&w

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WONDER IN WELLAND!

A Representative Farmer Speaks.

MR. C. C. HAUN.

The following remarkable facts are fully certified to as being undeniably correct in every particular. Mr. Haun is well known in the vicinity, having resided here over fifty years, and is highly respected as a man of the strictest honor, whose word is as good as his bond.

As will be seen from his letter, four physicians had attended him, and it was only after he had given up hope of cure that he decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters on the recommendation of a neighbor who had been cured of a similar disease by its use. Mr. Haun writes as follows:

DEAR SIRS,—I think I have been one of the worst sufferers you have yet heard of, having been six years in the hands of four of our best doctors without obtaining permanent relief, but continually growing worse, until almost beyond hope of recovery, I tried your Bitters and got relief in a few days. Every organ of my body was deranged, the liver enlarged, hardened and torpid, the heart and digestive organs seriously deranged, a large abscess in my back, followed by paralysis of the right leg, in fact the lower half of my body was entirely useless. After using Burdock Blood Bitters for a few days the abscess burst, discharging fully five quarts of pus in two hours. I felt as if I had received a shock from a powerful battery. My recovery after this was steady and the cure permanent, seeing that for the four years since I have had as good health as ever I had. I still take an occasional bottle, not that I need it but because I wish to keep my system in perfect working order. I can think of no more remarkable case than what I have myself passed through, and no words can express my thankfulness for such perfect recovery.

C. C. HAUN,
Welland P.O.

In this connection the following letter from T. Cumines, Esq., a leading druggist of Welland, Ont., speaks for itself: Messrs. T. Milburn & Co., Toronto.

GENTLEMEN,—I have been personally acquainted with Mr. C. C. Haun for the last 20 years, and have always found him a very reliable man. You may place the utmost confidence in anything he says with regard to your medicine. He has on many occasions within the last four years told me that it was marvellous the way the Burdock Blood Bitters had cured him, and that he now felt as able to do a day's work as he ever felt in his life. Although quite well he still takes some B. B. B. occasionally, as he says, to keep him in perfect health.

Yours truly,
THOMAS CUMINES,
Welland, Ont.

The steadily increasing sale of B. B. B., the length of time it has been before the people, and the fact that it cures to stay cured, attest the sterling merit of this monarch of medicines, the people's favorite blood purifier, tonic and regulator.

If you only knew how nice it is--Tamilkande Tea.

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12 yards of Dress Goods for $1

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12 yards White Satin Stripe Muslin for $1

10 yards Brown Holland for $1

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Lace Curtains, 50c. per pair.

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A lot of Umbrellas and Parasols at Cost.

A Big Lot of Odd Lace Curtains at 25c. each.

J. Horner & Co.

NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between John Coigdarripe and Luke Pither, carrying on business on Yates street, in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Boucherat & Co., wine and spirit merchants, was dissolved on the 1st day of April last by mutual consent, Max Leiser having purchased the interest of John Coigdarripe in the said firm.

The business of the firm will be continued by Messrs. Luke Pither and Max Leiser, upon the same premises under the firm name of Pither & Leiser, successors to Boucherat & Co., and they have assumed all the liabilities of the old firm.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1893.

J. COIGDARRIPE.
LUKE PITHER.
MAX LEISER.

Witness:—
GEORGE JAY, Jr. je14-1m

National Electric Tramway & Lighting Co.,
Limited Liability.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the office, Store Street, on Saturday Evening, June 24th, at 8 o'clock. OBJECT: To authorise a further loan upon the security of the property of the Company.

C. T. DUPONT, Secretary.

NOTICE.

In Pound, June 19th, one bay horse, white streak on face, blotched brand on left shoulder, white hind foot. Will be sold at auction at City Pound, Wednesday, July 5th, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

ANDREW SHAW,
Poundkeeper.

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A BY-LAW

Relating to the Building of a Sidewalk on the South Side of Oak Bay Avenue, in the City of Victoria, being a Local Improvement Proposed to be Made by the Corporation of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have by resolution determined to build a sidewalk on the south side of Oak Bay avenue from Cadboro Bay road to the City boundary;

And whereas the building of the said sidewalk is a local improvement;

And whereas under and by virtue of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council of the said Corporation have duly passed the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, being a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefitted by local improvements;

And whereas, in pursuance of Sections 4 and 5 of the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, the City Engineer and Assessor have made their report as thereby required, which report has been submitted to and has been approved and adopted by the said Council;

And whereas it has been ascertained and determined that the real property hereinafter set forth, referred to in schedule "D" in the said report, will be immediately benefitted by such proposed improvement; and whereas the sum of $969.23 is the amount of the costs of the said proposed improvement;

And whereas under and by virtue of Sections 273 and 274 of the Municipal Act, 1892, and of Section 18 of the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, the said Council are authorized to proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine;

And whereas the said Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria are desirous of passing a by-law for the purposes mentioned;

THERFFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1.—That the said report and plan be adopted, and that the proposed improvement in building a sidewalk along the south side of Oak Bay avenue from Cadboro Bay road to the City boundary, be made and carried out in accordance therewith.

2.—That the real property which is immediately benefitted by the said improvement shall be that which is particularly mentioned and described in Sub-section "D" of the said recited report as therein appears, which is as follows:—

Sub-Section D, showing the proportion in which the assessment is to be made on the various lots benefited:

Lot.	Block.	Feet frontage	Rate per foot	Amount	Remarks
1	1 Fernwood	50½	20c	10 10	Cadboro & Oak bays
1	J Sec. 74	48.8	20c	9 73	McGregor & Oak B
2	do	53.4	20c	11 07	do
3	do	55.5	20c	11 08	Terrace & Oak bay
4	J Sec 74	53 6	20c	11 10	do do
5	do	55.4	20c	11 07	do
6	do	55.4	20c	11 07	do
7	H S'c 74	65	20c	13 00	do
8	do	65	20c	13 00	do
5	do	60	20c	12 00	do
4	do	60	20c	12 00	do
3	do	60	20c	12 00	do
2	do	60	20c	12 00	do
1	do	60	20c	12 00	Belcher & Oak bay
2 of 1	1 Sec 74	57	20c	11 40	do do
1 of 1	do	57	20c	11 40	do do
1 of 2	do	47	20c	9 40	do
2 of 2	do	47	20c	9 40	Cross and Oak Bay
3 of 3	do	47	20c	9 40	do do
4 of 3	do	47	20c	9 40	do
4	do	114	20c	22 80	Richmond & Oak B
1	2 Sec 74	113.5	20c	22 68	do do
1 of 2	do	46.10	20c	9 37	do
2 of 2	do	46.10	20c	9 37	Calder & Oak Bay
12—3	do	46.10	20c	9 37	do do
14—3	do	46.10	20c	9 37	do
4	do	114	20c	22 80	Clare and Oak Bay
1	3 Sec 74	59.11	20c	12 00	Clare and Oak Bay
2	do	59.1	20c	12 00	do
13	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
14	do	59.11	20c	12 00	Wilson and Oak B
25	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do do
26	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
37	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
38	do	59.11	20c	12 00	Davie and Oak Bay
1	5 Sec 74	60	20c	12 00	do do
2	do	60	20c	12 00	do
24	do	60	20c	12 00	do
23	do	60	20c	12 00	Hulton and Oak B.
26	do	60	20c	12 00	do do
25	do	60	20c	12 00	do
48	do	60	20c	12 00	do
47	do	60	20c	12 00	Amphion and O B.
49	do	60	20c	12 00	do do
50	do	80.9	20c	16 18	do
2	1 Fernwood	80½	20c	16 10	Foul Bay and O. B. Cadboro B and O.B
31	do	60	20c	12 00	do
30	do	50	20c	10 00	do
29	do	50	20c	10 00	do
28	do	50	20c	10 00	do
27	do	50	20c	10 00	Morrison and O. B.
22	do	60	20c	12 00	do do
19	2 Fernwood	67½	20c	13 50	Belcher and Oak B
20	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
21	3 Fernwood	67½	20c	13 50	Jubilee and Oak B
22	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
16	4-5 Fnwood	67½	20c	13 50	Richmond and O B
34	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
53	do	67½	20c	13 50	Bank st and Oak B
75	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
7	6 Fernwood Part 7.	330	20c	66 00	do
	F'wood	135	20c	27 00	Dudley & Oak Bay
14—3	7-9 Fnwood	67½	20c	13 50	do do
13—3	do	67½	20c	13 50	do
12—3	do	56½	20c	11 30	do
11—3	do	56½	20c	11 30	Hulton & Oak Bay
14—2	do	56½	20c	11 30	do do
13—2	do	56½	20c	11 30	do
12—2	do	56½	20c	11 30	do
11—2	do	56½	20c	11 30	Amphion & Oak B
14—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	do do
13—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	do
12—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	do
11—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	Foul Bay & Oak B
			Total cost		$969 23

3.—That the shares and proportions in which the estimated cost of making the said proposed improvement shall be assessed on the various portions of the real property benefitted thereby as mentioned and set out in the said Sub-section "D" of the said report, and the said real property and portions of real property therein mentioned are therey assessed accordingly with the payment of the said amount set opposite each said portion of real property in the said sub-section "D" mentioned.

4.—The amount of the said special rate assessed as aforesaid against each lot or part of lot respectively shall be levied and collected and be paid on or before the 3rd day of July, 1893, and in default thereof shall bear interest from and after such date at the rate of six per cent. per annum until paid, and may be recovered together with all costs in that behalf forthwith after default by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person liable for such rate or by sale of the whole or a part of the real property so charged, but in the event of any sale of real property or any part thereof 10 days' notice thereof published daily in one newspaper circulating in the municipality shall be given.

5.—This By-Law may be cited as "The Oak Bay Avenue Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the fifteenth day of May, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the first day of June, 1893.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the first day of June, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO 18.

To Take Effect at 8.00 a.m. on Monday, May 1st, 1893.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.

No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.	STATIONS	Miles from Wellington.	No. 3 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.
Ar. 12.54 P M	Ar. 8.00 P M	VICTORIA	78	8.30 P M	Ar. 12.54 P M
12.30	7.36	VICTORIA	75	7.36	12.30
12.10	7.18	ESQUIMALT	73	7.18	12.10
11.45 A M	6.58	GOLDSTREAM	68	6.58	11.45 A M
11.10	6.27	SUMMIT SIDING	63	6.27	11.10
10.56	6.15	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	61	6.15	10.56
10.37	6.00	COBBLE HILL	58	6.00	10.37
10.13	5.42	KOKSILAH	53	5.42	10.13
10.00	5.32	DUNCANS	50	5.32	10.00
9.36	5.15	CHEMAINUS	45	5.15	9.36
9.15	4.49	OYSTER BAY SIDG	39	4.49	9.15
Dp 8.04	Ar 4.20	NANAIMO	33	Ar 4.20	Dp 8.04
Ar 8.10	Dp 4.30	WELLINGTON	33	Dp 4.30	Ar 8.10

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.	STATIONS	Miles from Victoria.	No. 4 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
Dp. 8.50 A M	Dp. 3.04 P M	VICTORIA	1	3.34 P M	Ar. 8.34 P M
8.54	3.08	VICTORIA	3	3.38	8.38
9.14	3.26	ESQUIMALT	5	3.56	8.56
9.33	3.45	GOLDSTREAM	10	4.15	9.15
9.44	4.57	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	12	4.27	9.27
9.57	4.10	COBBLE HILL	15	4.40	9.40
10.19	4.32	KOKSILAH	20	5.02	10.02
10.32	4.45	DUNCANS	23	5.15	10.15
10.49	5.02	CHEMAINUS	28	5.32	10.32
11.08	5.21	OYSTER BAY SIDG	34	5.51	10.51
Ar. 11.50	Ar. 6.22	NANAIMO	72	6.22	Dp. 11.50
Dp. 11.50	Dp. 6.34	WELLINGTON	72	6.34	Ar. 11.50
Ar. 12.14 P M	Ar. 6.34 P M				

ON FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Sunday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria and Comox

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED).

TIME TABLE NO. 20,

Taking effect June 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock a.m.

Vanvouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 15:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and Intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification. JOHN IRVING,
G. A. CARLETON, Manager.
General Agent.

Notice to the Public.

George Giles is no longer connected with the British Columbia Mercantile Agency.

J. E. CHURCH,
Sole Owner and Manager.
May 23, 1893. 16 Broad Street.
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Notice of Removal.

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No. 102 PANDORA AVE., COR. QUADRA ST.

H. Cuthbert & Co., Auctioneers are instructed by the owner to sell by

AUCTION

on the premises on

Monday, June 26, at 1 p.m. sharp

The whole of his well-kept Furniture and Effects, comprising:

In Parlor—Handsome bed lounge in crimson plush, 2 pr. chenille portiers, 3 oil paintings, 2 upholstered bent wood chairs, solid oak rocking chairs, oak single chairs, walnut rocker in tapestry, easel, walnut centre table, pair foot stools, very fine Brussels carpet.

In Dining Room—Solid walnut sideboard, lounge in gold plush, tapestry carpet, 6 perforated chairs, rocking chair, extension table, pictures, hanging lamp, walnut hall stand, tapestry stair carpets, fine baby buggy.

In Five Bedrooms—Two solid black walnut bed sets, box and wire mattresses, 3 ash bed sets, blankets, sheets, comforts and quilts, pictures, walnut centre tables, 5 large hearth rugs, tapestry and wool carpets, toilet services, lamps, lace curtains, blinds.

The Usual Kitchen Furniture—Including a Grand Universal cook stove, a large quantity of granite and crockery ware, linoleum and cooking utensils.

Outside—Iron Gray Mare, by Ophir, 4 years old, quite sound and gentle; an excellent driver with good action. Light buggy almost new; new set of harness, brushes, stable tools, handsome field pointer, 2 years old, cost $125; rifle and fishing rod.

Terms Cash. HERBERT CUTHBERT, Auctioneer.

Office cor. Broad St. and Trounce Ave. je22-td

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which shall be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, H. Cuthbert & Company, Auctioneers, at their sales room, Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on

Friday, 7th July, 1893, at 11 a.m.,

The following property, viz:

All those parcels or lots of land situate in Metchosin District, Province of British Columbia, containing altogether, 667 acres, more or less, and known as and numbered on the official map of said

Metchosin District, Sections 29, 30, 40, 41 & 42;

Also all those parcels or lots of land situate in Lake District, Province of British Columbia, containing 92½ acres, more or less, and known as and numbered on the official map of said

Lake District, Sections 2 and 101.

For further particulars apply to C. E. Pooley, of 47 Langley Street, Victoria, B.C., Mortgagee's Solicitor, or to

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Auctioneer.

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JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER

I am instructed to sell by

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—AT THE—

FOUR MILE HOUSE,

In the Estate of the late Elizabeth Conway, on

Thursday, June 29, 1893

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON

Live Stock and Farming Implements, consisting of

10 Horses,
30 Milch Cows,
120 Sheep,
30 Lambs.
Heavy Wagon,
2 Lumber Wagons,
1 Spring Wagon,
3 Buggies,
1 Phaeton,
1 Mower,
1 Reaper,
2 Plows,
Harness, Etc.

TERMS AT THE SALE.

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TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for supplying refreshments at picnic of "Sons of Erin," to be held at Caledonian grounds on July 1st. Tenders to be addressed to Mr. T. Deasy on or before Monday, 26th inst.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. ACKLAND, Secretary.

June 20-td.

St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society Gathering.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the privilege of supplying refreshments at the Caledonian picnic, to be held at the Caledonian Park July 4th next. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned not later than 4 p.m. of Monday, the 26th inst.

EDWIN C. SMITH, Secretary.

TENDERS.

Tenders for the privilege of supplying refreshments at the B. C. Agricultural Association's Exhibition, to be held from August 1st to August 12th, will be received by the Secretary up to July 1st. Conditions on application.

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The Reform with the Brightest Brains—Famous Old White's and Its Curious Betting Book—Genuine Comfort in Them All.

(Correspondence of the Times.)

London, June 12, 1893.—Beaumont and Fletcher, Jonson, Shakspeare, Goldsmith, Dr. Johnson and Boswell, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Addison, Burke Steele, Walpole and scores more famous men of letters and art, in their time resorted to little, dingy old public houses for coffee, ale, gaming and exchange of a sort of intellectual savagery, the friction of which undoubtedly provided a virile and needful inspiration; and the history of these ancient coffee-houses, the forerunners of the great London clubs of to-day, comprises almost the social history of English art and literature.

While there are at the present time more than one hundred wealthy and noted London clubs there are really no resorts answering the same purpose as "Tom's," "Will's" and "Button's" of the Augustan period of Anne. The "joyous neighborhood of Covent Garden," as Thackaray remembered it and inimitably described it, is only a joyous neighborhood of mellow memories; and the old-time genial clubland about St. James' palace is transformed into a sombre neighborhood which, like the newer clublands of Picadilly and Pall Mall, is oppressive in its splendor and stateliness.

Of the very old clubs of London still existing, like Arthur's, Brook's, White's ad the Cocoa-tree, all located in St. James's street, White's is by far the most noteworthy and aristocratic. It is older than the Bank of England. It was really the first of the great English clubs as they are known to-day. But it was never the resort of literary men and wits. It is purely a social club and its members were chiefly noblemen and those leaders of aristocratic government, including all of England's prime ministers from Walpole to Peel and their powerful colleagues, who shaped national measures and controlled natural acquisition. Steele clearly defined its earliest status as well as that of the noted "Will's" and "Grecian" when he wrote in the "Tatler" that "all accounts of gallantry, pleasure shall be under the article of White's Chocolate House," while "Will's" was to furnish the poetry and the Grecian the learning.

White's is still undoubtedly the most exclusive and aristocratic club in the world. Its windows look out upon the Corinthian facade of the almost as aristocratic and architecturally more stately Conservative Club, opposite on St. James' street. Its dinners are the most ceremonious known. All the old-time English formality is here sacredly preserved. And undoubtedly more blue-blooded Englishmen have ogled fair ladies from its famous bow window than from any other single place in Britain. Perhaps it has not been the scene of the most dangerous gaming in England, but there is no other purely social resort in all the world where betting has been so constant, universal and provoked on so slight pretext. Its betting-book—which could be sold for thousands of pounds for its noble and famous signatures—has been preserved and is still in use. Thousands of these registered bets are of the most whimsical character, comprising every conceivable difference of judgment on affairs of love, marriage, intrigue and politics. Here are a few literal transcriptions with their dates:—

"Ld. Lincoln bets Ld. Winchilsea One Hundred Guineas to fifty guineas, that the Duchess Dowager of Marlborough does not survive the Duchess Dowager of Cleveland. Octr. ye 5, 1743."

"Lord Montfort bets Mr. W. Fanquier Fifty guineas, that Lady Juxon has a child born alive before Lady Burleigh. June 8, 1749."

"Mr. Balfour bets Lord Coyngham Ten guineas to five that Buonaparte is alive six months after the commencement of hostilities between England and France. May 14, 1803."

Mr. Talbot bets Mr. Charles Cornewall ten guineas, that we are at war with America this day six months. August 1, 1812."

"Lord Falmouth bets the Duke of Richmond £5 that an Esquire is qualified to kill game. Feb. 10th, 1825."

"Lord Glasgow bets Lord Bentinck £100 that Sir Robert Peel continues first minister of the Crown until three years hence. Jan. 27, 1846."

Lord Stanley bets Ld. Bath £50 to £25, than Mr. D'Israeli does not continue to be Chancellor of the Exchequer from this day until March 15th, 1852."

"Lord Bath bets Lord de Lisle £5 that a Jew Peer takes his seat in the House of Lords within five years from this date. June 18, 1866."

The political division of London clubs is most notable with and between the Carlton and the Reform Clubs, the palatial headquarters and homes of the two great political parties of England. They are both located in Pall Mall, the windows of the one almost looking into those of the other; and entirely aside from the irreconcilable disparity of their political teachings and efforts, they are equally famous in their rivalry as to what might be termed the extravagance of modern club life.

The Duke of Wellington was founder of the Carlton, a little over fifty years ago. It gradually became the headquarters of the landed aristocracy. Then those corporate institutions of Britain, manufacturing and monetary, whose interests were identical with those of the hereditary aristocracy, came to have representation in it. It is a notorious fact that more money has always been instantly available through the Carlton club for political purposes than through any other single party influence in Europe. Whether in or out of power it is the actual fighting headquarters of the entire Conservative or Tory party of Britain. The dignity and grandeur of the Carlton are splendid. The exterior of the building is most imposing. Massiveness, strength, simplicity and splendor speak from the granite walls and flashing columns. The interior is grand, grave, stately and impressive. "Rock-rooted" the structure, appointments, regime and the very manner, dress and language of the habitues, seem to convey. But the splendid establishment is sombre and dull, and only during general elections or in times of great political excitement are there flash and go off a stirring character about the fine, firm place. Then an onlooker is made to know strength that has tremendous outreachings; a power which is mighty if often silent; and to feel almost a thrill of admiration for the very adamantine character of those men and measures in England that have, by simply clutching, holding and warding gained so much and so long.

The Reform Club is about sixty years old. Its origin was through the influence of Cobden and Bright, and was a direct national response to a pressing need for a Reform headquarters during the intense interest awakened by the famous bill of 1830-32. Its members comprise more London and provincial editors and political writers than perhaps belong to all other clubs in London. But it has tremendous wealth and many titles in its membership. Carte blanche was given for the construction of its building, which is at one side of the entrance to Carlton House Terrace, the Carlton standing on the opposite corner, and for its interior decoration and appointments. No other London club possesses so diversified a membership in station, vocation and views; but as it represents the concentration of all opposition to Torvism, though it comprises at times almost countless factional elements, its wealth, strength and permanency have been remarkable.

The building is in the pure Italian style, massive, rich and simple. The central hall, open from floor to dome, and surrounded by massively colonnaded galleries, is one of the richest and most stately interiors in England. A splendid staircase leads to the upper gallery, which opens to the principal apartments of the club. The coffee-room occupies the beautiful garden front on Carlton House Terrace; and the drawing-room which runs the entire length of the building is just above. One of the galleries of the central hall is filled with full-length portraits of the heroes of Reform; and the other possesses magnificent frescoes illustrating the fine arts; while the statuary, the richest and most frequent in any London club-house, immortalizes the great leaders like Cobden, Bright, Palmerston, Russell and Gladstone. There is only one just appellative to use when speaking of every feature of this great club. That is magnificent. Both the Carlton and the Reform are famous for their cuisines and chefs, and the Reform is said to have the most famous public wine cellar in Europe.

With the extraordinary prestige, wealth and influence of both of these clubs, and a limited membership—for instance, the Carlton is limited to 1600 members and the Reform to 1400—"overflow clubs" were a natural sequence. With the Carlton, which contains the bluest blood in England, death vacancies are the only means of securing entrance. Men wait from twenty to thirty years for admission, save in cases where some great leader of the Tories dies, when his heir is usually elected to fill the vacancy. The Junior Carlton was consequently established as a "chapel of ease" for the Carlton, and the National Liberal, with the same relation to the Reform. The former has a membership of 2100, and the latter, with its splendid establishment overlooking the Thames, has accommodations for 7000 members. There are also, with Conservative or Tory affiliations the Conservative, City Carlton, National, City Conservative, St. Stephen's, Beaconsfield and the Constitutional; while among those taking the Reform as their leader and model and possessing various phases of Liberal sympathies, are Brook's National Liberal, Cobden, City Liberal and the Devonshire.

The Athenaeum Club is the chief literary club, if not the resort, of London. Its huge, time-worn walls and stately portico have a sombre look in the splendid Pall Mall region where it stands at the Park entrance of Waterloo Place, just opposite the far sunnier looking home of the United Service Club. It occupies part of the courtyard of old Carlton House. The architecture is of the Grecian order, and of severe Grecian order at that. The frieze is copied from the Parthenon. Over the Doric portico is a colossal figure of Minerva. The only cheerful things in the whole place are two huge fireplaces in the main hall or exchange. Over these are the "Diana Robing" and "Venus Victrix," in marble. The entire atmosphere of the place suggests marble and ice. It is a resort for venerable professors, philosophers, scientists, antiquarians and authors out of whom the life cheer is already well filtered. The club has the finest library of any club in the metropolis, and a story to habitues. A member desiring reference to the Fathers on some theological point inquired of a club if "Justin Martyr" was in the library. "I don't think he is a member, sir," the latter politely replied, "but I will at once refer to the list, sir."

There is a large number of thoroughly enjoyable clubs in London, some of them really famous, which have brought socially together strictly professional people, or men of means who are liberal patrons of the arts. In the main their frequenters are persons who have really accomplished something; men who as authors, journalists, actors, artists, singers, and even in law and physic, are progressive, ambitious, independent; in fact, the genuinely cultivated gentlemen of London. These clubs do not always possess palatial establishments; entrance fees and annual subscriptions are not equal to ordinary incomes; and their exclusiveness does not comprise questions of blood, title, political opinion or wealth. In these, I believe, exist in a greater degree those true and laudable principles which are the life and preservation of genuine club association than in all the other great clubs of London combined.

I refer to such clubs as the Garrick, Green Room, Savage, Arundel, Lyric and Beefsteak. The latter unique little club, which has its home over Toole's Theatre, sprang out of the Honorable Society of Beefsteaks, in the old Beefsteak room of the Lyceum Theatre, which still exists, and is used by Irving for his exquisite private dinner parties. The Beefsteak over Toole's is distinctive in being a "one-room" club, and admitting no guests whatever.

The Arundel has 350 to 400 members. It was once exclusively literary and artistic. Ambitious solicitors and amateurs of all sorts are now admitted, and while its promiscuousness is a bar to essential influence, it serves as a sort of necessary training school to higher club honors, while affording many a deserving fellow a foothold and beginning at professional recognition which would be difficult in conservative London to otherwise secure.

The Lyric has a magnificent club-house in Piccadilly, and with its entire appointments, including a large theatre and concert hall, is among the finest buildings for this purpose in the world. It also has an annex called the Lyric Club at Barne-on-Thames, from which boat-racing and other river fetes can be witnessed. The Lyric is a dramatic and musical club with nearly 3000 members. Perhaps ten per cent. of these are actors. Lord Londesborough, Free Cowen and Sir Arthur Sullivan are members.

The well-known Savage Club, literary and artistic, which interchanges privileges with the Lotos Club of New York, has about 700 members, about 500 of whom are leading London actors who are also members of the Green Room Club. It had its origin twenty-four years ago in a public house near Drury Lane Theatre. Since then it has wandered to Haxel's Hotel, thence to the Savoy, and finally to the Adelphi Terrace, overlooking the Thames.

The Garrick, in Garrick street, Covent Garden, venerable, rich, stately, mellow and grand, has no membership limitations as to profession. Perhaps no more than twenty-five actors are at present among its members, although all London managers of any prominence are upon its rolls. It undoubtedly possesses the most valuable collections of souvenirs and paintings relating to the stage and its most famous representatives of any association or institution in the world.

Indeed the Garrick is a perfect museum of art treasures. You can read upon its walls the entire history of the English stage. Harlow, Hayman, Zoffney, De Wilde Cotes and Dance are all represented in priceless examples. There are several Hogarths. Though not the largest, it is the most exquisitely beautiful club-house in London; and its club-life, genial, dignified, almost dreamful, is positive ideal.

The Green Room Club, in Bedford street, which had its origin about fourteen years ago from disagreements in the Junior Garrick and the Arundel Clubs, is the real actors' club of London. It is already one of the wealthiest of its small clubs and owes its great success to the administration of its honorary secretary, George Denacher, a gentleman of ample means, a genuine art lover with boundless sympathies for actors and their profession. Persons in all the liberal arts are admitted to membership; but no active manager can become a member unless he was formerly an actor of good standing. Irving and Lord Carton, dramatists, Erjeon the author, and Charles Dickens, actor and author, and son of the great novelist, are among its members.

"Saturday Nights" and "Saturday House Dinners," the latter splendidly served at but three shillings and sixpence, are the kindliest, brightest, merriest and most genial occasions of our time among men of heart and brains. Gathered here will be found such men as Hare, Sant Matthews, Irving, John Hare, Royce Carleton, Kendall, Paul Merritt, Wyndham, Charles Harthury, Lincroft, Fernandez, Beerbohm Tree, Ed Gardiner and Henry Howe, the old-time actor on the English stage.

Besides these are hosts more clubs upon each one of which an entertaining article could be written. Americans are generally found at the St. George. The Travellers, near the Reform, tells its purpose in its name. Diplomats toast their heels at the St. James. Military folk are housed at the Senior United Service, the Junior United Service, the Army and Navy the Guard Club and the Military and Navy; while the East India United Service Club is the home of the nabobs of the East India service, and is fitted up in Oriental luxury.

London clubs are substantial and splendid in the main rather than "smart" and dazzling. Truly their distinguishing feature is comfort. I think their hospitality to well-accredited persons from other clubs is less effusive than that common to American clubs, but once extended it is genuine and worth something to the recipient. The English club is more the home of its member. He is more particular whom he entertains. But all else aside, London clubman or stranger never finds more true enjoyment and snug, genial, all-enveloping comfort than within the almost cathedral quiet and the home-like warmth of the average London club.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, Carl Strouss and Emanuel Bloomingdale, doing business on Wharf street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, under the name and style of "C. Strouss & Co.," was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and all persons indebted to us are authorized and directed to pay the amount of their accounts to Emanuel Bloomingdale, to whom they have been assigned, and who will carry on the business at the old stand and under the old name.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1893.

(Signed) CARL STROUSS.
(Signed) EMANUEL BLOOMINGDALE.
Witness, (Sgd.) Francis B. Gregory.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership business of brick manufacturers hitherto carried on by the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

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BUSINESS—Receiving the Annual Report of the President and Directors, and the Treasurer's Statement for the year ending 1st June; likewise the election of six Directors.

In accordance with the Act of Incorporation, the six remaining First Directors, representing the subscribers and donors, retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

H. M. YATES,
Secretary,
Care Yates & Jay, Bastion St.
Victoria, B.C., 13th June, 1893. td

Municipal.

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of Dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1893 on every dog within the City of Victoria is now due. The Provision of the Pound By-Law and the Revenue By-Law, 1889, will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. Robert Carter is authorized to collect the above tax.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office, City Hall April 29th, 1893.

Municipal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor in regard to the grading of and laying sidewalks upon Stanley Avenue, between Fort Street and Mr. Andean's property, and Montrose Avenue, between Blackwood and Jones Streets, Showing the proportion in which the assessment is proposed to be made on the various portions of the real property benefited by the said improvements respectively, in accordance with the "Local Improvement By-Law," are now open for inspection at the Office of the City Assessor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., March 30th, 1893.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which provides that

From the first day of April to the 13th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In Central Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays;

In South Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In North Ward, on Wednesday and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria B.C., June 5th, 1893.

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EDWIN C. SMITH,
Secretary.
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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Victoria Building Society.

The Thirty-third Drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, (opposite View Street), on Wednesday, the 28th June, 1893, at 8 p.m.
See that your shares are in good standing.
By order.
A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.
Shares can be had by applying to the Secretary, at his office, 46 Fort Street. ju23 td

DRAWING.

The 67th drawing for an appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's hall, Broad street, on Tuesday, the 27th June, 1893, at 8 p.m.
See that your shares are not in arrears.
By order,
B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
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NOTICE

Members of Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., are requested to assemble at Castle Hall, on Sunday, the 25th, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of proceeding to the cemetery to decorate the graves of our deceased brethren. Funeral badges will be worn. All sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.
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A TARIFF SAMPLE.

A good illustration of the workin of the N.P. tariff has been incidentally offered by a short discussion on the tall paper question. Mr. McArthur, a Montreal manufacturer, in a letter to the Sar stated that the N.P. had caused a gra reduction in the price of wall paper in Canada, alleging that papers which sol at 32 cents a roll before the N.P. wa sold at 13 cents. Messrs. W. E. Potte & Co. wrote to correct his misstatemen They say the prices in Canada are regulated by the prices at which the sam grades sell in the States and that th grade which Mr. McArthur speaks of a selling at 13 cents here is sold at 6 1-2 cents on the other side of the line, th other 6 1-2 cents of the Canadian pric being made up of 6 cents a roll specifi duty, carriage, etc. They offer thes figures to show the burden imposed o Canadians by the tariff, and how the pr tected industry takes advantage of th duty to the last cent:—

	U.S. Price.	Duty.	Manufacturer Canadia Price.
American brown blanks	4c	3c	
American white blank	4½c	3c	8
American gilt papers	5 to 10c	6c	10 to 2[illegible]
American colored borders	12c	6c	20c
American gilt borders	15c	14c	30cc 40

And so on all round the board. The cost of paper to the consumer is," they say, "the American price with the duty added, and if the duty was increase to 500 per cent. to-morrow, we have no doubt that the Canadian manufacturers (three in number) would correspondingly increase their scale of prices."

There has been very little said about the contemplated schemes of French legislators for the restriction of immigration into France, yet the modus operandi proposed in bills introduced for this purpose in the chamber of deputies is very much like that of the Geary act. It is proposed to compel every immigrant to take out a permit of residence, which, it seems to be understood, will be refused when the French laborers complain of competition. The difference is that the American law applies to only one nationality, while the French propose to limit the immigration of all foreign workmen. The moving cause in France is much the same as in the States, namely, the displacement of native by foreign labor, the money received as wages by the aliens being sent abroad to their own homes. It is estimated that $35,000,000 has thus been sent from Paris in a single year.

Mr. Laurier's good sense and practical wisdom were shown in the advice which he tendered to a French Canadian gathering at L'Assumption. He earnestly urged his fellow countrymen to learn the English language, while not neglecting their mother tongue. He pointed out to them that of the 70,000,000 people in Canada and the United States English was the language of about 68,000,000, and if the other two millions confined themselves to the use of French they would inevitably handicap themselves in business competition.

A momentous question has been settled by the Duke of York cabling to the Countess of Derby that he and the Princess May regard a sleigh as a suitable wedding present from the women of Canada. The original suggestion of the sleigh will be jubilant over this justification of her choice, while of course nobody else can now offer any objection. Still there will be some natural curiosity to know what the royal pair will do with their present.

Visitor From Yokohama.

Capt. Brown, a commander-captain of the fleet of the Nippon Yusen Kishe Co. of Yokohama, arrived on the steamship Mogul of the N.P. line and left this morning for Vancouver. From there he will proceed to Hamilton, Ont. He is enjoying a well-earned vacation. The captain is pretty generally known in shipping circles all over the world. During his short stay here he renewed a few old acquaintances.

HIS GENIUS GETS HIM FREE

Prisoner Day Plays Sick, is Taken to the Hospital and Escapes.

LEAVES BEHIND THE PLASTER OF PARIS

His Wife Had a Horse and Buggy, Oarlocks and Luncheon to Help Him Escape to San Juan—She is Arrested—Day at Large.

Fred Day is free. He escaped from the Jubilee Hospital at 1 o'clock this morning. Day was serving a nine months' sentence for the robbery of a buggy and harness. Till last Tuesday Day was in the provincial jail. For days previous he had been complaining of the cap of his left knee. He groaned and moaned until the jail authorities sent for the physician, Dr. Davie. The man showed his alleged injured member to the physician. It had a cut on it, an old wound. Dr. Davie was about to examine the knee, when Day again groaned and moaned and cried out, "Oh! doctor, don't hurt me. Oh! my, oh! my." Dr. Davie again tried to examine the limb and Day's shrieks of pain grew worse. The physician gave it up as a bad job and suggested to Warden Johns, of the provincial jail, that Day be sent to the Provincial Jubilee Hospital. Day's limb was placed in a board until the ambulance arrived late that afternoon. The alleged sick man was treated with every kindness and consideration. Tuesday night saw him in the hospital, and on Wednesday morning Dr. Richardson, the resident physician, attempted an examination of the limb. Again the shrieks of pain and the groans and moans. They were so pitiful that even the nurses, used to hear such sounds, could not help saying, "Poor fellow, how he does suffer." There was a consultation between Dr. Davie and Dr. Richardson, and the result was that Day's limb was placed in plaster of paris. Again the groans and moans and shrieks of pain, which continued all day and through the night. Last night he appeared to grow easier, and the nurses left his bedside, thinking that he could get a good sound sleep. That would much refresh him. He apparently fell asleep. At 2 o'clock this morning the night nurse went to his bed to see how he was. The bed was empty, the plaster of paris mould was lying on the floor, the window was partially opened, the man with the injured limb had escaped.

Yesterday afternoon Day's wife came to the provincial jail. She asked to see Warden Johns, and with tears in her eyes pleaded for the money that Day had in his pocket when arrested. She wanted to pay the doctor's bill for the treatment of her sick husband. Warden Johns explained that the treatment was free. She would like to employ a private physician, she told the warden. The warden told her to send the bill in and it would be paid from Day's money. The woman left, seeming in an unpleasant mood.

Something in her manner aroused suspicion. What could she want the money for? Was her excuse a good one? These questions troubled Warden Johns, and he was determined to watch the woman. She was tracked from the city to the hospital. She was driving a buggy. When within the hospital gates she was arrested. This was at 1 o'clock, when Day was supposed to be taking his refreshing sleep. The woman refused to speak a word. A suit of clothes, clean under linen, new boots, a lunch, two bottles of claret, and a pair of oar-locks were found secreted in the buggy. The provincial constables made a rush for the hospital. Where was Day? He had escaped.

Four constables were put on his track, but he had got a good start and was unhampered by the plaster of paris. At four o'clock this morning he was reported to have been seen near Oaklands. He is thought to have taken to the bush. Day had only his night dress on him when he escaped.

The intention was to have rowed over to San Juan or some other island, and had not Mrs. Day been arrested the scheme would have been successful.

Day is well known in Victoria and Westminster, and so is his wife. She is devotedly attached to her husband, although he does not return her affection. He does not do very much of anything, he lives upon his wife, who feeds and clothes him.

UPPER COUNTRY NEWS.

Damage by Floods in Okanagan—Crop Prospects in White Valley.

(Lardo Reporter.)

Contractor Ed. Sullivan has a crew of men at work near the mouth of Schroeder. Will some reader kindly send to this office the measure of Postoffice Inspector Fletcher's hat?

The trail along the upper Duncan is an imperative necessity. The government should see to it.

The government trail being built from Parsons to the foot of Howser lake is rapidly nearing completion. A crew of over 50 men have been steadily engaged. A creek getting out logs for the sawmill [illegible]. Five hundred thousand feet will be cut and driven to the boom in Lardo [illegible], where they will be held until sawed in commercial quantities.

An assayer could reap a bountiful harvest of sheckels by locating in Lardo. Scarcely a day passes that prospectors do not come in with samples from a new strike. To get an assay on these they are compelled to make a trip to Kaslo or Nelson.

Last Saturday W. D. Evans and Wm. Davidson arrived in Lardo from Glacier Creek and reported the discovery of a large ledge of gray copper ore about four miles from its mouth and five miles east of the south end of Howser lake. An assay was at once made on samples brought with them and the ore was found to run 177 ounces of silver, giving a value at the present market prices of $147 per ton. No attempt at concealment was made and the news of the new strike spread rapidly, creating great excitement among the people here and causing many mining men bound for the upper country to change their course and strike out for the new locality.

(Vernon News.)

The water was very high last week at the Mission. It was understood that several parties were going to apply to Mr. Spence for water fronts at Kelowna. On Monday last the Rev. Father Walsh solemnized the wedding of Mr. Louis Dubois to Miss Helena Bessette, youngest daughter of Mr. Paul Bessette, all of White Valley.

The government are calling for tenders for putting a bridge over the Okanagan river below Vaseaux out to Fairview. The portion of the road from Okanagan Falls down to Vaseaux is being done by day labor.

One day last week Mr. H. B. Latimer shot a fish hawk which measured over 5 feet 3 inches from tip to tip. In its huge claws with a live fish weighing 3 1-2 pounds, which Mr. Latimer had alive for several days.

The amount of damage which has been done through the district by high water would be hard to estimate. A large portion of the stage road from Penticton to Fairview has been washed out, that will cost a great deal to fix. We have been told that in the meantime the stage from the lower country will land its passengers at Okanagan Falls.

The crops at Lumby and in White Valley are all that could be desired. Though the spring was unusually late, the frequent showers and warm sunshine that have alternated regularly, have brought out everything in grand shape. One favorable feature with this section is the fact that irrigation is not needed. The bulk of the hay used in Vernon is from this section, besides large quantities baled and shipped to points on the main line. And when it is known that there is not a single irrigation ditch nearer than the one on the Coldstream ranch near Vernon, it certainly speaks well for the agricultural possibilities of White Valley.

NANAIMO'S MISCELLANY.

Teachers and Schools—A Wedding—Punishment for Law-Breakers.

Nanaimo, June 24.—The closing of the Nanaimo schools was completed yesterday. In the north ward school the scholars presented their teacher, Miss Johnson of Victoria, with a handsome workbox. The high school scholars were briefly dismissed in the afternoon. Mr. Hunter, the principal, left to-day to spend his holidays in the east. Misses C. M. Edwards, Lilias Edwards and Mary Dobeson will attend in the teachers' examination at the capitol. Mr. J. McGregor also goes on a similar mission.

A lacrosse club was formally inaugurated in the city on Thursday night. The members of the new club intend getting down to practice immediately.

Magistrate Planta sentenced E. Woods, E. Ballentine and J. Moore, the three men arrested for sneak thieving, to six months' and five months' hard labor respectively.

Clifford Dickenson had two of his fingers blown off his right hand on Thursday afternoon while attempting to pick out the contents of a dynamite cap which he wanted to put on the end of a pencil. It is feared his eyes have also been injured. The youngster was using an old nail on the cap when it exploded.

A large number of knights will leave this city to-morrow morning for Victoria, where they will take part in the decorations of the graves of departed brethren.

At the residence of Mr. J. Frazer yesterday, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of John Frazer, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. Robert Wallace. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. D. A. McRae, in the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends. The bride is well and favorably known in this city, and hosts of the newly married couple's friends will join in wishing them a long life of happiness.

The Wallace street Methodist church parsonage had a very narrow escape from being burned down on Thursday night. The prompt action of Dr. Rice, however, saved the building.

THE AUSTRALIAN LINE.

Mr. Ward at Vancouver — Pemberton Meadows to Have a Road.

Vancouver, June 24.—F. W. Ward, representing the Canadian-Australian steamship line, addressed the board of Trade last night, pointing out the advantages of the Pacific Australia route to Britain in postal, travelling and commercial matters. He asked the board to agitate for a mail subsidy when the contract with the P. and O. Company expires in 1895. The resolution favoring reciprocity with Australasia, submitted by the Victoria board of trade, was adopted unanimously, some staunch Conservatives and protectionists holding up their hands first.

The government has at last taken action in regard to the Pemberton Meadows trail. Road Superintendent Sprott goes up on Monday to see about making it into a wagon road.

The presentation of the education department's roll of honor for deportment in the high school yesterday was greeted with laughter by the pupils, who balloted for the honor.

Boys' crews from the Burrard Inlet rowing club and the Vancouver boating club, rowed for the Ferguson cup last night, the former winning. Time, 10:28 for a mile and a half.

A FISHERMAN'S DEATH.

There Were Suspicious Circumstances—Big Salmon Run.

New Westminster June 24.—A fisherman named Samuel Holden died suddenly at the North Arm yesterday afternoon. At the inquest this morning a man named Henry Curtis swore he lived with Holden. At 2 o'clock an Indian woman came in and deceased asked him to go out. He did so, and five minutes afterwards the woman came out hurriedly, going up the road. Curtis then entered the cabin and found Holden lying dead on the floor. The Indian woman was at once arrested, but at the inquest she swore she was never in the house. At this stage the jury ordered that a post mortem be held, which proved that Holden met his death by rupture of the aorta from an aneurism. The jury returned a verdict accordingly. The Indian woman will be confined in jail until Monday for perjury, and will then be arraigned. She was drunk when in the house.

The run of salmon last night was the largest this season, some boats having 30 and 40 fish.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The regular meeting of the Law Society will be held on July 3rd.

R. B. Kerr has passed his examinations for barrister and solicitor.

The application of the Union Steamship Company for better particulars from Rithet et al. was withdrawn.

Carmody vs. Drum et al.—The application of the plaintiff that the defendants make discovery of documents in their possession was granted, costs to be costs in the case.

Culverwell vs. Penny—An order was made permitting the defendant to amend his defense, he to pay the costs of the application and all costs consequent thereto.

Morrison and Devereaux vs. Morrison—An action to compel the defendant to carry out the terms of a marriage settlement. An order was made for the examination of the defendant before the registrar on Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

In the case of Adams vs. McBeath, as was intimated by Mr. Fell when Mr. Justice Crease delivered judgment, the defendant has appealed to the full court which sits on July 10th, from the judgment rendered on May 26th, and the final order made thereon. The appeal is based on the following grounds: That in order to support the judgment setting aside the will in question on the ground of undue influence it must be proved that the said will was executed under the influence of coercion such as to deprive the testator of the free exercise of his own judgment in respect to the disposition of his property, or that the said will had been obtained from the testator by fraud of the defendant. That the facts and circumstances disclosed in evidence did not establish such a case as against the defendant, but that on the contrary it was proved that the instructions for the will originated with and were given by the testator personally. That the will was drawn according to his instructions, and that he knew and approved of its contents before and after its execution, and that he executed the same voluntarily and without any improper influence being brought to bear upon him by the defendant or anyone acting on his behalf. That the judgment is against the weight of evidence.

A Distressing Situation.

What a dreadful thing it is to wake up in the middle of the night suffering from cholera,—the nearest doctor a mile ine a more distressing domestic situation, away and no one to send for him. Imagif you can; and yet cases of this kind are very common. The trouble, however, would never have become serious if the man of the house had a bottle of Perry Davis' Pain Killer at hand, for it is a remedy that never fails to cure cholera, cramps, diarrhoea, or dysentery. All druggists keep it. 25 cents for large new size.

Tell Your Neighbors

that Russell & McDonald are selling $3 French kid shoes for $1.75.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

List of Prize Winners at the Tolmie and Cedar Hill Schools.

Tolmie school closing exercises took place yesterday afternoon. The promotions in Miss Ida Williams' class were:

From Third to Fourth Reader—George Tarbell, Nellie Tarbell, Lorenzo Liddell, and John Russell.

From Second to Third Reader—James Owens, Leonard Harris, Alice Coughlan, Louisa Carto, Joseph Hancock, John McDonald, William Corbett, Richard Sewell, and Robert Mycock.

Rolls of Honor—Florence Castelton, (proficiency), Mary Jane Owens (regularity and punctuality), and Louisa Carto (deportment).

Prizes—Florence Castelton (first in Fifth Reader, presented by Cavin Bros.), Bessie Nicholson (second in Fifth Reader), and William Russell (third in Fifth Reader). Mary Jane Owens (first in Fourth Reader, presented by Col. E. G. Prior, M. P.), Henrietta Castelton, (second in Fourth Reader), and Emma Kelly (third in Fourth Reader). George Tarbell (first in Third Reader, presented by Col. E. G. Prior, M. P.), Nellie Tarbell (second in Third Reader), and Margaret Lloyd (third in Third Reader). James Owens (first in Second Reader, presented by Kerr & Begg), Alice Coughlan and Leonard Harris, equal (for second in SecondReader, presented by Kerr & Begg), and Louisa Carto (third in Second Reader). Hon. Theodore Davie gave three books as prizes, Mr. Eberts two books, Mr. Willby one book, Mr. J. Speed one book, Mr. McDonald one book, Mr. McEchearn one book, Miss Tolmie two books, and Robert Ferguson.

In Miss Godson's class the promotions were:

From Second Primer to Second Reader—Emma Ridge, Robert Owens, Rachael Ferguson, Bessie Russell, Frederick Ferguson Ada Driver and Mary Tarbell.

From First Primer to Second Primer—Bernice Peters, Herbert Graham, Edwin Hancock, Maggie Russell, William Hill, Henry Driver, Sydney Ridge, Robert Ridge, an Robert Ferguson.

To First Primer—Maggie Driver, Kate Hill, Irene Bellamy, Bertie Caselton, Harmon Peters, Ernest Sewell, Bertie Hancock, Edith Lloyd and Louis Smith.

Rolls of Honor—Emma Ridge (proficiency), Robert Ridge (regularity and punctuality) and Robert Owens (deportment).

Prizes—Elizabeth Hill, (arithmetic, presented by R. Jamieson), Emma Ridge (first in Second Primer), Robert Owens (second in Second Primer) and Fred Ferguson (third in Second Primer.) Bernice Peters (first in First Primer), Bertie Graham (second in First Primer) and Maggie Russell (third in First Primer.) Bertie Caselton (first in Chart class), Harmon Peters (second in Chart class) and Irene Bellamy (third in Chart class.)

CEDAR HILL SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of this school were held yesterday. The list of prize winners for the term is:

Rolls of Honor—Julia Glendenning (deportment), James Miller (regularity and punctuality), and Lily Knight (proficiency).

Prizes—Mary White (first in home lessons, senior class), Archie Macrae, Rutland Glendenning and Lily Knight (equal for second in home lessons, senior class), Julia and Maggie Glendenning (equal for first in home lessons, junior class), Caravilla Ettershank, Willie Ettershank and John Grieve, (equal for second in home lessons, junior class), and Harry Gartley (arithmetic) besides numerous prizes of lesser importance.

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The Corner Stone of the New Orphan's Home Laid To-Day.

LARGE ATTENDANCE OF SPECTATORS

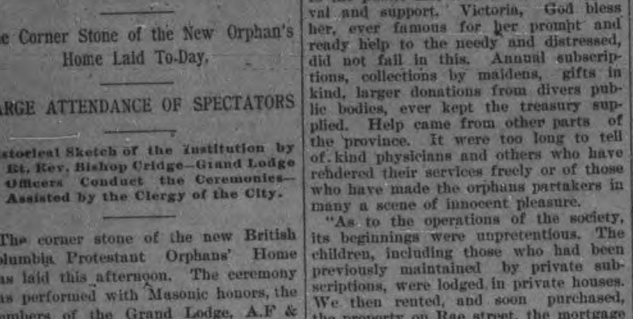
Historical Sketch of the Institution by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge—Grand Lodge Officers Conduct the Ceremonies—Assisted by the Clergy of the City.

The corner stone of the new British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home was laid this afternoon. The ceremony was performed with Masonic honors, the members of the Grand Lodge, A.F & A.M., being present. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, the spectators' platform being filled. The united Protestant choirs, under the leadership of Mr. J. G. Brown, sang appropriate hymns during the progress of the ceremonies. C Battery band was also present.

The Grand Lodge was opened by the M. W. Grand Master, who announced to the brethren the purpose of the communication, and called on the Grand Marshal, who formed the procession in the usual order.

On arriving at the Home the procession halted and opened to the right and left. The Grand Master and his officers passed through to the platform. When they were seated the united choirs sang "The Church's One Foundation Is Jesus Christ Her Lord." Rev. Solomon Cleaver invoked the Divine blessing.

The object of the gathering was explained by Mr. F. H. Worlock, the president of the Home. He said that the present Home was altogether inadequate



and the committee during the past year had feared that children who needed a home would apply for admission and have to be refused. It was absolutely necessary to have a large Home, and this had been made possible by the bequest of the late John G. Taylor. The building that was now being erected would accommodate a hundred needy children and would be a lasting monument to the memory of the gentleman by whose bequest it had been erected.

Mayor Beaven made a few remarks, after which Right Rev. Bishop Cridge read an historical statement of the foundation and progress of the institution. It was as follows:

"By the fraternal hands of the Masonic body, being renowned for kind and charitable deeds, we, the managers and members of the Protestant Orphans' Home, giving all glory to God, lay today the foundation stone of a noble edifice for a noble cause. Should the history which with other memorials is deposited therein come to light in a future time, we reach forth to our brethren of that time, testifying to the divine goodness which has helped us thus far.

"It was a day of small things when the need of such an institution pressed itself on the Protestants of Victoria; yet this very straitness, by urging them to unite, has proved a blessing in disguise rather than a disadvantage.

"Although our Catholic brethren were first in the field in a public way, with ever open doors for destitute children, it was none the less our duty to relieve them of a charge which justly devolved upon ourselves.

"It was in the summer of 1873, just twenty years ago, that the then senior ministers of the Protestant body in Victoria—the Rev. Wm. Pollard, Methodist, the Rev. S. Macgregor, Presbyterian, and the Rev. Dean Cridge, Episcopal—had their attention drawn to this need; a need which they were the better prepared to deal with through their having been accustomed to hold weekly conferences on subjects of common interest. Standing together one day at the parsonage gate on Humboldt street, the question arose in this form:

"'Seeing that neither of our bodies is strong enough in itself to found the Home, could it be done if we were to unite?' A pause ensued, and then Mr. Macgregor said in his quiet way, 'I think it might be done.' All agreeing, they called together three lay members of each church, with the result that a provisional committee of twelve was formed who forthwith proceeded to frame a constitution. If any difficulties had been apprehended on the religious element, none such appeared. A ladies' committee of twelve, four from each church, was also formed, and the scheme given to the public met with immediate approval and support. Victoria, God bless her, ever famous for her prompt and ready help to the needy and distressed, did not fail in this. Annual subscriptions, collections by maidens, gifts in kind, larger donations from divers public bodies, ever kept the treasury supplied. Help came from other parts of the province. It were too long to tell of kind physicians and others who have rendered their services freely or of those who have made the orphans partakers in many a scene of innocent pleasure.

"As to the operations of the society, its beginnings were unpretentious. The children, including those who had been previously maintained by private subscriptions, were lodged in private houses. We then rented, and soon purchased, the property on Rae street, the mortgage on which being speedily cleared off, the old building was taken down and the present Home erected in its stead. Each succeeding year found us more prosperous, until the bequest of the late John G. Taylor, ever a tender friend of the orphans, enabled us to aspire to a building and grounds more suited to our advanced condition.

"The religious constitution of the Home requires more than a passing notice.

"As to its government, the representation is by churches and not by congregations, and its fundamental principle is ministerial equality, the founders following in this, as we believe, the law of our Lord, who said, 'One is your master, even Christ, and all ye are brethren.'

"By this means a close and tender relation obtains between the Home and the Household of Faith, whose ministers in turn are the pastors and teachers of this little flock. The Christian women of the churches, imbued with one spirit of love to the little ones, wisely and patiently minister to their needs, and the matrons, especially the beloved sister now in charge, are their true mothers.

"There is one event, of quite recent occurrence, which, as it is altogether unprecedented in our history, ought not to be omitted.

"The presence of the Right Reverend Bishop Perrin, the latest bishop in the Anglican communion in this province, appearing on the same platform and for the same cause with the pioneer of Methodism at a time when our country was not yet called British Columbia, namely, the Rev. E. Robson, is a sign of a liberal spirit on his part, which, from his previous reputation, we were not unprepared to witness; but his uniting also with the Masonic body, of which he is so distinguished a member, and in which he is exercising so impressive a function—in bestowing a benediction on this Protestant Home—may, we hope, be regarded as a step to that unity which its founders sought, and not unsuccessfully, to attain in adopting as their guide the Sixth Article of the Church of England.

"We conclude with the earnest hope and prayer that within the walls which are now rising hymns of praise from children's tongues may resound through all remaining time to the glory of their kind and gentle Shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRT COMMITTEE, 1873.

Episcopal—Hon. W. J. Armstrong, Rev. Dean Cridge, A. J. Langley, J.P., Hon. W. J. Macdonald (Pres.), Mrs. Cridge, Mrs. Dupont, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. W. J. Macdonald

Methodist—J. Jessop, Immigration Agent, J. E. McMillan, J. P., Rev. W. Pollard, D. Spencer (Treasurer), Mrs. Jeffree, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Sargison, Mrs. Stafford.

Presbyterian—Rev. S. Macgregor, Alexander Munro, J. Robson, M.P.P. (Secretary), R. Wallace, Mrs. Finlayson, Mrs. Macgregor, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Watt.

The choir sang "Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love."

Right Rev. Bishop Perrin and Rev. Dr. Campbell delivered short addresses, after which President Worlock presented the Grand Master with a silver trowel and invited him to proceed with the Masonic ceremony.

In accepting the invitation the Grand Master said:

"The Committee of Management of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home, Ladies and Gentlemen,—The Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons have gathered here to-day by your invitation for the purpose of laying the corner stone of this Orphans' Home. The Masonic Fraternity of this Province greet you with a God Speed in the laudable undertaking of erecting a building 'to provide a home for orphan and destitute children; to educate them in the Protestant faith, and to instruct them in the elements of secular knowledge.' May symmetry and order rest upon each line and curve, and strength and beauty characterize each arch and pillar, from base to copestone; and may the grandeur of its proportions attract the admiration and gladden the heart of every lover of order and of progress. Brother Senior Grand Warden: It has been the custom among the Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons from time immemorial to assemble for the purpose of laying the corner stones of public buildings when required so to do by those having authority. The Grand Lodge of British Columbia having been invited to lay the corner stone of this building, it has by my order been here convened, and it is my will and pleasure that you now assist me in that pleasing duty. This you will communicate to the R. W. Junior Grand Warden, and he to the craft, that they and all others present may be duly notified thereof."

This having been communicated to the Junior Grand Warden and by him to the craft, the Grand Master asked the Grand Treasurer if memorials of the present period had been deposited in the cavity of the stone. The Grand Treasurer replied that the deposit had been made, and the Grand Secretary then read the record of the contents of the casket. It was as follows:

List of articles deposited in the cavity of the foundation stone of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home, June 24th, 1893: History of the rise and progress of the institution by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge; the annual report of the Home, with names of officers, committees and subscribers to its funds; constitution of the Home; copy of the last will and testament of John George Taylor, deceased; British Columbia Directory, 1893; newspapers of the province of latest date; "British Columbia: its present resources and future possibilities"; the constitution of the M. W. Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and list of officers; programme of the day's proceedings; coins of Great Britain, Canada, Australia and the United States; name of architect, assistants, superintendent, contractors, and list of workmen who have wrought on the building.

The papers placed in the casket were: Times, Colonist, World, Columbian and News-Advertiser.

As the casket was being placed in the cavity the brethren sang the ode, "Place We Now the Corner Stone."

The stone was then placed in position by the Grand Master, assisted by workmen. On the stone is inscribed:

"Protestant Orphans' Home, founded A. D. 1873. This site and building were purchased and erected by bequest of J. G. Taylor, A. D. 1893."

The Grand Master having declared the foundation stone well formed, true and trusty, the Deputy Grand Master poured corn on it as an emblem of plenty, the Senior Grand Warden poured wine on it as an emblem of joy and gladness, and the Junior Grand Warden poured oil, the emblem of peace.

The Grand Master offered an invocation, after which the public grand honors were given. The Grand Master addressed the assemblage in the customary terms.

The members of the order then formed in line, and marching past the stone placed their offering on it. A collection was also taken up among those present. The amount collected will go toward the furnishing fund.

The Grand Chaplain offered a prayer, after which the members sang the ode, "Hail Masonry Divine."

Right Rev. Bishop Perrin offered a prayer, and the ceremonies were closed with the singing of the hymn "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

It is just ten years since similar ceremonies were held at the laying of the corner stone of the Rae street Home. The new Home is on Hillside avenue, near Cook street. The accompanying cut represents the Home as it will be when completed.

To this and last year's committees of management a great deal of credit is due for the trouble they took to obtain every information that would lead to the erection of a perfect Home. Mr. Chas. Hayward, the honorary secretary, has been untiring in his energy.

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Sale of Work.

There will be a sale of work at St. John's church next Wednesday afternoon. It will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild and will be held in the Sunday School room. Refreshments will be served in the afternoon and in the evening there will be an entertainment, the programme of which is being prepared. Every effort is being made to attain success.

Wonderful Inventions.

There is a real live inventor in the city at present, and he has patents on two very remarkable productions of his busy brain. His name is F. Walcot, and his inventions are an emery file with which all manner of extraordinary things can be done, and a combination knife that is a carpenter shop in itself. Mr. Walcot has lately been through the Australian colonies and is going back again next Tuesday. The emery file took a gold medal at the New Orleans exhibition in 1885 and 48 prizes at other exhibitions. The sales have been enormous, as the specimens of work done with them have astonished everybody. The file will file clean through a steel file, cut glass, sharpen the hardest steel and the rough side will smooth off wood beautifully. Mr. Walcot will have these articles on sale until Tuesday.

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Second Lecture Delivered.

There was a good attendance at the second lecture of Rev. J. E. Coombes on the World's Fair at the Victoria theatre last evening, and interest in the course of lectures which the reverend gentleman is delivering increases constantly. The pictures thrown on the canvas last evening by the lime light were particularly good, especially those showing the remarkable electrical and mineral displays. In addition to vividly picturing in the choicest language the wonders of the white city, the speaker gave no end of useful information about the fair, making all in all a very fine talk. The next lecture is looked forward to with great interest by all who have been attending.

An Collegiate School.

Summer term examinations at the Collegiate School will begin about July 10th, and the term will end on July 28th. The examiner will be Rev. Canon Beanlands, M.A., assisted by the head master, the Rev. C. E. Sharp, M.A. The next term will commence on the 25th of September, when the school will open as the Christ Church Collegiate School, with the Right Rev. W. W. Perrin, D. D., as patron and visitor, and under the superintendence of the Christ Church Cathedral clergy. Under those auspices it is confidently expected that the Christ Church Collegiate School will soon attain the position it held about twelve years ago.

A "Runner" Gets Off.

George Brain, runner for the Telegraph Hotel, was summoned for disturbing the peace on Wharf street on Wednesday night. Brain was shouting at the top of his voice, "Telegraph Hotel, one dollar a day house." Constable McDonald stated that Brain on several occasions had snatched satchels from passengers' hands. Brain was the worst of the crowd of runners at the dock. McDonald said that Brain was shouting so loud that he could be heard at Church Hill. The alleged disturbance occurred on the arrival of the Islander. William Brown, cabman, said that Brain made a great deal of noise but others made as much noise. Mr. Hall, counsel, said that the by-law had not been passed, and the court dismissed the case.

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We have much pleasure in reproducing the following article from the Montreal Witness, relative to the success in Great Britain of a well-known Canadian firm. We have done business with the firm in question for a number of years and can heartily endorse what the Witness says concerning their honorable business methods and the care exercised in the publication of articles appearing in the press relative to their preparation. These cases are always written up by influential newspapers in the localities in which they occur, after a full and thorough investigation that leaves no doubt of their impartiality and truthful character. We are quite certain that the confidence reposed in the firm and their preparation is not misplaced:

The phrase "British pluck' has become an adage, and not without good reason, for wherever enterprise, courage or 'bull-dog tenacity' is required to sweep away or surmount opposing obstacles in order that the pinnacle of success may be be reached, your true Briton never flinches, and, facing all obstacles, works until success has been achieved. This same 'British pluck' is characteristic of the native-born Canadian, and there are very few walks in life in which it does not bring success as the reward. This much by the way of prelude to what bears every indication of being a successful venture on the part of a well-known Canadian house. When it was announced a few months ago that the Dr. Williams Medicine Co. of Brockville, intended establishing a branch of their business in the motherland, there were not a few who were inclined to be skeptical as to the success of the venture, while some boldly predicted failure. 'There would be an objection,' they urged, 'to taking up a colonial remedy;' 'their business methods differed from those prevailing in Canada;' 'the field was already crowded with proprietary medicines long established and well advertised. These and many other objections were urged as reasons why the venture was a doubtful one. But Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. was not to be deterred by any objections that might be raised. They had unbounded confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and the pluck to back up their confidence with their cash. This latter is well known to Canadian newspaper men, who know that less than three years ago the company first put upon the market in the form of Pink Pills a prescription which had previously only been used in private practice, and with a skill and audacity that has never been surpassed in the annals of Canadian advertising pushed it in the van of all competitors. Of course the remedy had to have merit or this could not have been done, and it was the company's sincere belief in the merit of their remedy that endowed them with the pluck to place their capital behind it. It was this same conviction that merit, skilfully advocated, will command success that induced them to enter into competition with the long-established remedies of the motherland. And we are glad to know—indeed we believe that all Canadians will be glad to learn—that short as is the time the Dr. Williams Company has been in that field, their success has been rapid and ever increasing. As an instance of this success the Chemist and Druggist, the leading drug journal of the world—and probably the most conservative—in a recent issue states that the success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in Great Britain has been unprecedented and phenomenal. While, no doubt, it is the advertising that has brought this remedy into such rapid prominence in England, it is the merit of the preparation that keeps it there and makes it popular with the people. There are few newspaper readers in Canada who have not read of the cures, that, to say the least, border on the marvellous, brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and already we see by the English papers that the same results are being achieved there. Is it any wonder then that the Pink Pills are popular wherever introduced? We have done business with this firm for a number of years. We have found them honorable and reliable and worthy of credence in all that they claim for their remedy.

We cannot close this article better than by giving in a condensed form the particulars of a striking cure in Nottingham, England, by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The cure is vouched for by the Nottingham Daily Express, the leading journal of the Midland counties.

"The picturesque suburb of Old Basford, some three miles from the market place of Nottingham, has just been the scene of an occurrence which has excited considerable attention among the local residents, and of which rumors have reached Nottingham itself. The circumstances affect Mr. Arthur Watson, of Old Basford, formerly an employee in the bleach yard at Messrs. H. Ashwell & Co.'s hosiery factory in New Basford, and afterwards employed at the Bestwood Coal and Iron Company's factory, near Nottingham. In consequence of the gossip which has been in circulation with regard to this case, a local reporter called upon Mr. Watson at his bright little house, situated at No. 19 Mountpleasant, Whitemore road, Old Basford, and made inquiries as to the curious circumstances alleged. The visitor was met by Mrs. Watson, but Mr. Watson himself immediately afterwards entered the room, looking very little like the victim of sudden paralysis. He told the story of his life as follows: In boyhood he was prostrated with a severe attack of rheumatic fever, which, after his slow recovery left behind it a permanent weakness and uncertainty of action of the heart, and he had always been debilitated and, more or less feeble. On giving up his work at Messrs. Ashwell's bleach factory he sought change of employment and undertook the work of attending to furnaces at kilns at the Bestwood Coal and Iron Company's works, being at the time an out patient of the general hospital, Nottingham, where he was treated for weakness at the heart. The circumstances of his work at the furnaces were somewhat peculiar. Exposed on one side to the extreme heat of the furnace, he was attacked on the other by the chilling winds which proved so distressing to many people last October, and one day in that month he was suddenly prostrated by a stroke which had all the appearance of permanent paralysis, and was pronounced such by the doctors who attended him. The course of the stroke appears to have been down the entire right side. His leg was so entirely powerless that he was unable to stand. He could not lift his right hand from his side or from any position in which it was placed. His face was horribly distorted and the organs of speech completely paralyzed, so that he was able neither to stand nor to speak. His condition is described by those acquainted with him as most pitiable. He lay in this condition for more than three months suffering intermittently the most intense pain, but more afflicted by his utter helplessness than by sufferings of any other kind. His wishes were indicated by signs and feeble mumblings. The distortion of his face was rendered the more apparent by the ghastly pallor of his features. He lay in bed, anticipating nothing better than that death should eventually relieve him of his helplessness.

The Rev. Walter Cooper, Wesleyan Methodist minister, whose flock have their spiritual habitation in a substantial building on High street, Old Basford, took a pastor's interest in the case of this unfortunate man, and is acquainted with the circumstances from almost first to last. A week or two ago Mr. Watson began to astonish all his neighbors by the sudden improvement in his appearance and capacity. He is able to walk about, and his right arm, which was formerly perfectly incapable of motion, is now moved almost as steadily as the other, though the fingers have not yet recovered their usual delicacy of touch. Perhaps the most striking circumstance, however, is the great improvement in the personal aspect of the man. The deformity of feature caused by the paralysis is entirely removed. His speech is restored, and the right leg, the displacement of which kept him to his bed or chair, has now recovered its function so completely that he is about to take some outdoor work in Basford or Nottingham.

Questioned as to the cause of this remarkable improvement in a case universally regarded as incurable by the medical profession, Mrs. Watson, wife of the patient, unhesitatingly attributed her husband's miraculous recovery to the use of a medicine called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and brought into considerable prominence by the publication of some remarkable cures affected by their means in Canada and elsewhere. "Since I have taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," said Mr. Watson, "I have unquestionably been better not only than I was before the stroke of paralysis seized me, but than I have been at any time since my boyhood," a statement confirmed by Mrs. Watson, who said the appearance of her husband now was proof of the enormous improvement in his health. "The pills," she said, "seem not only to have cured the paralysis of the face and leg, but to have effected a most remarkable change in his general health."

Mr. Watson was always remarkably pallid and of a sickly appearance, but the ruddy glow of the patient's face confirmed Mrs. Watson's words. "I assure you," said she, "we can speak in the highest possible terms of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Nothing either at the general hospital or from the doctors who have attended my husband at different times has done anything like the good which the few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which he has taken have effected, and, under Providence, we feel he owes his life and restoration to work and usefulness to this wonderful medicine."

Mr. Charles Leayesly, insurance agent, at Cowley street, Old Basford, has, among other neighbors, been deeply moved by the sufferings of Mr. Watson and profoundly impressed by his remarkable resoration to health. The case has, in fact, been a topic of conversation in the entire neighborhood.

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DR. DOUGLAS'S COMPLAINT

The Question of Religion and Political Preferment.

CENSUS OF THE CIVIL SERVICES

The Representation of the Different Denominations—Figures Quoted by Senator Read—The Public Works Department.

Ottawa, June 18.—The Rev. Dr. Douglas, in his recent addresses at the Methodist conferences, once more referred to Methodism being a bar to political and official positions in the country. The statement is hardly correct, but there are some figures in regard to the Ottawa civil service which I will give on this matter. First, however, let me say that if the Methodists have any good ground for complaint in this regard Presbyterians, who generally have figured prominently—some may say a little too prominently, if the history of Canada, Scotland and Ireland is closely studied—in the political affairs of the country, have very much more cause to grumble in so far as the composition of the Dominion Cabinet is concerned. There is not a Presbyterian in the whole ministry. Still Presbyterians do not complain. For my own part I think it is to their credit that they have not got a representative in the present Cabinet, but when the change of government does come, as come it will soon, the Presbyterians will have more than one representative in the government. Those who are believers in this religious doctrine are not to be found in large numbers supporting Toryism, combines and monopolies. They have on the contrary been on the side of reform and good government. Some Tories have put forward Mr. Haggart as representing the Presbyterian family in the present administration. It will be time enough to put down Mr. Haggart as belonging to that faith when he says so himself. As yet he has not done so. Roman Catholics and Anglicans control the present government as they largely do the civil service.

Now, as to the religious beliefs of the civil service. During the last session of Parliament Hon. Mr. Bellerose, one of the fiery orators from French Canada, whose voice is always raised in favor of his own race and generally in opposition to the English-speaking people, complained in the Senate that French Canadians did not get their full share of representation in the service. He commenced by quoting from a speech of Sir John Rose, prior to confederation, which was an answer made then to those of the French Canadian race who were opposing union on the ground that the minority would not receive fair treatment at the hands of the majority. Of course Sir John Rose scouted any such idea. Speaking of the mutual confidence which has sprung up between the English-speaking and French-speaking people in Lower Canada, Mr. Rose, afterwards Sir John, during the debates on confederation said: "I pray God that this mutual confidence between the two races which have so high and noble a work to do on this continent, who are menaced by a common danger and actuated by a common interest, may continue for all time to come. I pray that it may not be interrupted or destroyed by any act of either party: and I trust that each may continue to feel assured that if at any time hereafter circumstances should arise calculated to infringe upon the rights of either, it will be sufficient to say, in order to prevent any aggression of this kind: "We trusted each other when we entered the union; we felt then that our rights would be sacred with you, and our honor and good faith and integrity are pledged in the maintenance of them. (Hear, hear.) I believe that this is an era in our history to which in after ages our children may appeal with pride, and that if there should be any intention on either side to aggress on the other, the recollection that each trusted to the honor of the other will prevent that intention being carried out. I feel that we have no reason as the minority to fear aggressions on the part of the majority. We feel that in the past we have an earnest of what we may reasonably expect the future relations between the two races to be."

Mr. Bellerose then went on to show that in certain recent appointments which had been made in the service, English-speaking men succeeded French Canadians. One of the positions to which he made particular reference was that of the collectorship of customs at the port of Montreal.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell made some little explanations on behalf of the government after which Mr. Read, of Quinte, as he is known in the Senate, went carefully into the whole subject. He showed that the staff of the Commons, the Senate and the library comprised about 264 persons. Of these there were:

	Persons.
French Roman Catholics	129
English-speaking Roman Catholics	48
Total Roman Catholics	177
Protestants all told	87
Excess of Roman Catholics	90

The amount drawn by Roman Catholics was $145,433, and the amount by Protestants $80,855. Excess of money drawn by Roman Catholics over Protestants, $64,577. The public works department shows that the regular inside [illegible] is made up as follows:

[illegible]h Roman Catholics	79
[illegible]speaking Roman Catholics	20
Total Roman Catholics	99

The French Roman Catholics drew $74,178 and the English-speaking Roman Catholics $17,509, making a total of $91,688. The Protestants, on the other hand, drew $48,608.

There was also paid for outside copying during the same year, 1891-92, the sum of $9,117, distributed as follows:

French Roman Catholics	$6,910
English-speaking Roman Catholics	1,876
	$8,787

On the other hand the total amount drawn by Protestants was $330 for this class of work.

The following table given by Mr. Read will show the religion of all the civil servants in the "inside service" or headquarters staff at Ottawa. It was taken from the blue books and other sources of exact knowledge:

	No.	Salaries.
Roman Catholics	823	$707,543
Should be	633	587,247
Anglicans	311	382,641
Should be	201	186,202
Presbyterians	123	140,473
Should be	232	214,846
Methodists	79	73,650
Should be	269	243,492
Other Protestants	208	128,003
Should be	216	200,523

This is not exactly a complete answer to the complaint of Mr. Bellerose. A scrutiny of the other departments will show that there are in most cases more English than French. The public works department being so long under Sir Hector Langevin doubtless has made it more French than any of the other departments. As I have already said the matter was forced upon my attention from the remarks made by the Rev. Dr. Douglas, and I give it as I find it recorded in the official debates of the Senate.

The whole talk here at present is the great Liberal convention, which opens here on Tuesday next, but as I will have to refer to it in my next all that I need say is that the meeting promises to be a great success. SLABTOWN.

Diet for Dyspeptics.

A London physician, widely known by his dietetic cure for corpulency and other diseases of malnutrition, prescribes the following diet for the sedentary when suffering from indigestion:—At 7 o'clock begin the day with a tumbler full of milk and soda water, a cup of beef tea or of bovril. At 7:30 a tepid or cold sponge-bath, and the skin rubbed thoroughly with a coarse towel, or before the bath with a massage rubber, and a breakfast at 8:30 of a cup or two of weak tea without sugar, and a small quantity of dry toast, or stale bread, a broiled sole or whiting, the lean meat of a rare chop, or a fresh egg, soft boiled. For a 1 o'clock luncheon he prescribes "a few oysters and a cut of a loin of mutton, some chicken or game, or any other light digestible meat; a little stale bread and a glass of dry sherry or moselle." "Afternoon tea is to be eschewed as if it were poison, but at 6 or 7 o'clock the patient may have a dinner, which shoiud consist of plainly-cooked fish, mutton, venison, chicken, grouse, partridge, hare, pheasant, tripe boiled in milk, sweetbread, lamb or roast beef, and stale bread. Of vegetables he may have his choice of French beans, cauliflower, asparagus, vegetable marrow, or sea kale, and half a wineglass of cognac in water." If wine is used, "one or two glasses of dry sherry after dinner" are recommended, and a cupful of beef tea and "a biscuit before going to bed may be taken." Brisk walking, cycling, or riding in moderation also form part of this pleasant treatment.

The Post Office in India

A traveller in India tells an interesting fact concerning the postoffice in that far-off country. The fact that a letter may be dropped into a postoffice box on a street lamp has convinced the natives, who never saw that sort of thing before, that there is something supernatural about it—the more ignorant portion of the inhabitants even going so far as to worship the pillar boxes on the streets. In one case a man put his letter into the box and called out directions in a loud voice for the information of the spirit which he thought resided in it, beseeching him to favor the sender with a prompt delivery, and if it suited his (the spirit's) will, to vouchsafe him a speedy answer. Another native, on approaching the letter box, meekly took off his shoes, performed his devotions before and after posting the letter, then laying a few copper coins as an offering before the pillar, walked away with the same reverential demeanor as he had come.

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Proctor's Neglected Grave.

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Iron Bridges.

It appears that so many of the earlier suspension bridges have failed, through the corrosion or disintegration of their important members, as to lead French engineers to the opinion that 40 years is the limit of life for iron suspension bridges, and, consequently, in making calculations for railways, provision should be made for replacing such bridges entirely at the end of that time. Whether any similar limit should be set to the life of iron girder bridges is regarded as not so certain. Many such bridges have failed through decay, but whether decay in a girder bridge can be easily detected, and the weakened members economically replaced or repaired, is declared to be a problem as yet unsolved. The opinion is also now generally held that the tests ordinarily applied to old bridges suspected of serious corrosion, namely, that of running a train of locomotives over it, is far from being adequate. Bridges thus tested have failed soon afterward under moderate strains.

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GRIP AND PASSWORD.

Close of the Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge A. F., and A. M.

KNIGHRS OF PYTHIAS DECORATION DAY

All the Island Lodges to be Represented at the K. of P. Decoration Day Ceremonies To-Morrow—The Mason Banquet at Oak Bay Last Evening.

The chief event that has taken place among the secret societies during the week has been the annual communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of British Columbia. The business was disposed of on Thursday and Friday, and last evening the visiting members were banquetted at the Mount Baker Hotel, by the members of the Victoria lodges. The affair was a very enjoyable one. W. M., A. St. G. Flint of Victoria-Columbia Lodge occupied the chair and on either side of him were the Grand Lodge officers. There were about 250 members of the order seated at the table. The banquet was a success in every way and much credit is due Manager Virtue and his staff. The menu follows:—

MENU.

POTAGES.
Mock Turtle, a l'Anglaise.
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Petits Pates a la Montglas.

ENTREES.
Cotelettes d'Agneau aux Petits Pois.
Filet de Boeuf aux Champignons.
Punch a la Romaine.

ROTIS.
Petits Poulets. Gigot de Mouton.

LEGUMES.
Asperges en Branches. Petits Carrotes.
Croquettes de Pommes de Terre. Epinards.

ENTREMETS.
Plum Pudding. Gesee de Madere.
Creme de Vanille. Petits Gateaux.

DESSERT.
Coffee. Tea.

The toast list was:
The Queen and the Craft.....
By M. W. Bro. E. C. Baker.
The Grand Lodge of British Columbia.....
By W. Bro. A. St. Geo. Flint.
Response by the M. W. Grand Master.
Sister Grand Lodges.....
By the Deputy Grand Master.
Visiting Brethren.....
By W. Bro. A. B. Erskine.
The Ladies.....
By W. Bro. A. McKeon.
Response W. Bro. Williams.
The Press.....
W. Bro. A. L. Belyea.
"Auld Lang Syne."

The grand lodge met this morning to close the session.

K. of P.

The rank of Page was conferred on two candidates at last Tuesday's convention of Sunset No. 10. The report of the Grand Lodge representatives was received, and the lodge notified of the appointment of Bro. Past Chancellor Dwyer as district deputy.

It is the intention of Sunset Lodge to turn out in full force to-morrow to assist Far West Lodge in the ceremonies of decorating the graves of its departed knights. The officers of the junior lodge will also share with the senior lodge in the entertaining of the visiting knights and their friends.

Y.M.I.

Seghers Council, No. 85, Y.M.I., held their regular meeting last Monday evening. One application for active membership was read. The installation of officers for the ensuing term will take place on the next regular meeting on July 3rd. J. D. Byrne, D.D.G.P. for British Columbia, has written to each subordinate council in British Columbia asking each to send four delegates to Vancouver to meet and make the necessary amendments to the grand council and subordinate council, and also to see if it would not be advisable to apply for a Northwest jurisdiction, and to consider other business that might be brought forward.

R.A.O.B.

Pioneer Lodge, R.A.O.B., will hold its meeting this evening at the Belmont, corner of Government and Humboldt streets, at 8 o'clock. There are two new members to go through. Those who intend joining will please be on hand in good time. All Buffs are urgently requested to be at the opening of the lodge this evening without fail. Those desiring information can get it from any member, or from Mr. Flewin at the above house.

A. O. F.

The by-laws of Court Robin Hood are now in the printers' hands and will be ready for distribution at the next meeting. Officers were nominated at the last meeting of the court.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Far West lodge met last evening and admitted one member. The report of the representatives to the grand lodge was read and a vote of thanks was tendered the delegates.

At last night's meeting of Far West lodge, Past Chancellor H. F. W. Behnsen was named a district deputy grand president. It was the unanimous wish of the lodge that the grand president should appoint the above named gentleman to the position.

The Uniform Rank will meet on Thursday evening for the transaction of important business.

The knights will meet at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon and march from their hall to Ross Bay cemetery, where the graves of the deceased members of Far West lodge, No. 1, will be visited and decorated with flowers. The procession will start at 2:30 o'clock in the following order: C Battery band, Victoria Division, No. 2, Uniform Rank; Nanaimo Division, No. 1, Uniform Rank; Nanaimo lodge; Northfield lodge; Wellington lodge; Duncan lodge, visiting knights; Nanaimo band; Sunset lodge, No. 10; Far West lodge, No. 1.

The route to the cemetery will be along Broad street, Yates, Vancouver, Fairfield, to cemetery. At the entrance of the cemetery the Uniform Rank will form a triangle and the opening ceremony will take place. The knights will then form around each grave and short addresses will be read. At the conclusion of each address the band will play appropriate music while the graves will be covered with flowers. At the conclusion of the ceremony the assembled will sing the closing ode. The return will be along Fairfield road, Cook, Fort, Government, Johnson and Broad streets. The Nanaimo knights will arrive at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning on a special train, and will be met by a committee from the local lodges.

A.O.U.W.

The new rule made by the Supreme Lodge, expelling all retail liquor dealers from the order, will be severely felt by the British Columbia lodges. There are a large number of saloon keepers members of the local lodges.

SPORTS THIS AFTERNOON.

Large Attendance at the Meet of the James Bay Athletic Association.

There is a large crowd at the Driving Park this afternoon to see the events set down on the card of the big athletic meeting under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association. The weather being of an unsatisfactory nature, the attendance was cut down somewhat. The officials of the course and the contestants were all on hand very promptly for the start and the programme is being finished up in very good time.

The hundred yards race for members of the club was the first event. It was run in two heats. The first was won by F. A. Gowen and the second by H. B. Haines. They will run it off this evening.

The high jump, open, was won by F. S. Morley, who jumped 5 feet 2 1-2 inches.

C. Blain won the hundred yards, open. The time given was 10 1-4, but this is evidently a mistake.

In the one mile bicycle handicap C. W. Bradley of Victoria won in 2.32 3-4. L. A. Clark of Seattle was second. H. E. Potter, who started scratch, never caught the contestants who were given a handicap.

THE RING.

TWO MATCHES MADE.

Chicago, June 23.—Two matches were made yesterday by the Columbian Athletic club, one in the heavy weight division, the other between two light weights. It is the latter fight which will probably create the greater interest, by reason of the men who are behind the principals. Champion James J. Corbett fixed his signature to articles of agreement calling for a finish fight contest between a young San Francisco boy whose identity is shrouded under the name of "Young Corbett." All that the champion will admit is that "Young Corbett" is not a member of Pompadour Jim's family. His opponent will be Paddy Smith, brother of "Denver" Ed, who will also find the money for him. The articles provide for a purse of $3500, of which the winner is to receive $3250 and the loser $250. The men are to meet at 133 pounds, with a give or take allowance of two pounds, to weigh on entering the ring. The date of the contest is July 24. An interesting feature of the battle will be the appearance of Jim Corbett behind his protege, and "Denver" Ed Smith, behind his brother.

THE OAR.

STANBURY'S OFFER.

Toronto, June 24.—Champion oarsman Stanbury has declined to accept Gaudaur's challenge to row three miles with a turn for the championship of the world. He offers to row Gaudaur three miles with a turn for the championship of America, or three miles straightaway for the championship of the world for $5000.

YACHTING.

THE PAINE YACHT LAUNCHED.

Boston, June 24.—The Paine yacht, Jubilee, a candidate for defender of the America cup, was launched this morning at 7:30 o'clock from Lawyer's yard in East Boston in presence of fully 50,000 people, who cheered the beautiful white craft as it slipped from the ways down into the basin. The launch was most successful. There was no formal christening.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

S. M. Robins returned to Nanaimo this morning.

Chas. A. Rattray returned from the Sound yesterday.

J. E. Crane returned from the Mainland last night.

E. Hutcherson, of Ladner's Landing, is in the city.

Alex. Begg, the Crofter commissioner, is in the city.

A. Dick, inspector of mines, Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

H. M. Stramberg, of New Westminster, is at the Oriental.

Rev. Father Nicolaye has returned from a trip to the Sound.

J. Henley-Smith and wife, of San Francisco, are in the city.

Hon. Justice Walkem returned last evening from the Mainland.

R. B. Lister, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

Supt. Hussey returned from an official visit to the Mainland yesterday.

H. E. Potter and L. A. Clark, of the Seattle Athletic Club, are in the city.

Campbell Sweeney, of the Bank of Montreal, came over from Vancouver last night.

F. B. Gregory has been gazetted a second lieutenant, provisionally, of the B. C. B. G. A.

R. M. McGarvey, Miss S. McGarvey and Miss C. J. McGarvey, of Ukiah, Cal., are at the Driard.

Bishop Lemmens is expected to return to-night from Comox where he has been on his annual pastoral visit.

J. J. Hiller and H. C. Akroyd, of the Burrard Inlet rowing club, who took part at the long distance races at the Driving Park to-day are at the Victoria.

Dr. O. Morris, a physician who has been in the employ of the C. P. R., for a number of years past, has come to British Columbia to locate. He is spending a few days in the city, but will most likely select one of the interior cities for a place of permanent residence.

Special Church Services.

At to-morrow evening's services at St. Andrew's R.C. cathedral Mrs. Sneelon of Portland will sing the inflammatus from Stabat Mater. The orders of the services are:—

MORNING SERVICE.

Kyrie ..... Concone.
Gloria ..... "
Credo ..... "
Ave Maria—Soprano solo.....Mrs. Sheldon
Sanctus ..... Concone
Benedictus .....from Millard Mass in G
Agnus Dei ..... Marzo

EVENING SERVICE.

Complins ..... Bishop Lutens
Inflammatus—From Stabat Mater, solo by Mrs. Sheldon.....Rossini
O Salutaris—solo and chorus .....Millard
Ave Maria—Trio ..... T. Kerchave
Tantum Ergo—Solo and chorus ..... Berge

In Effect To-Morrow.

The last cut in transcontinental passenger rates made in the fight at present "raging" between the northern roads will go into effect to-morrow. This makes the first-class rate to St. Paul $25 and second-class $18, and affects the rates to all eastern points proportionately. The railway pot continues to boil merrily, and it is hard to say where the matter will end. The cuts have not increased business, but have on the contrary stagnated it. People are evidently waiting for a premium.

"Willie" Campbell Dead.

William Campbell, the son of Captain Campbell, died at his father's residence, North Park street, this afternoon. He has been ailing a long time and had only returned a few weeks ago from Yokohama, where he had grown worse. Consumption was the cause of death.

—At our disposal on Hillside avenue we have two two-story houses on the instalment plan at cost.

PAGE & WINNETT.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Crossed wires caused the fire bell to ring twice yesterday.

—There will be a meeting of the school trustees on Monday night.

—The closing exercises at St. Ann's Convent will be held on Thursday next.

—B. Van Volkenburgh has taken the old Heywood market on Yates street and is fitting it up.

—Charles Dow, not W. J. Dowler was made Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. Mr. Dowler is not a member of the order.

—A. Wisner, a carpenter employed at the outer wharf, was severely cut with an adze yesterday. He was taken to his home in the Work Estate.

—Enquiry is being made by his mother for one Thomas Musgrave, who was here on February 16th last. Mrs. Musgrave's address is 95 Milton street, High Park, Southport, Lancashire, England.

—There will be a special meeting of the city council this evening at 8, to advance several by-laws. The contract for fitting up the Old Folk's Home at Ross Bay will probably be awarded.

—Victoria will shortly be visited by Edwin Arrowsmith, one of the most noted Gospel workers in England. He will arrive on Tuesday and will commence a series of meetings in connection with the Y.M.C.A.

The Walla Walla's List.

San Francisco, June 24.—The steamship Walla Walla sailed this morning with the following passengers for Victoria:—L. F. Dunand, J. H. Durst, Mrs. J. C. Hunter, R. H. Carr, Geo. Hackett, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. J. W. Quinlan, Mrs. Twohey, C. R. Guency, Lizzie Matters, Maggie Matters, J. Connolly, W. Glassford, A. C. Martin, E. M. McLane.

Pray for the Departed.

Special services will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Esquimalt, to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10 o'clock for the repose of the souls of the crew of the flagship Victoria, which collided with the Camperdown in the Mediterranean. The Roman Catholic sailors of the warships stationed at Esquimalt will attend the services. Father Van Nevel will be the celebrant.

Painting of the Pontiff.

A water-color portrait painted by Joseph Carpenter and presented to Bishop Lemmens, is on exhibition in Lombard's music store, Government street. The picture is of Pope Leo XIII and a copy of a picture by Thaddeus painted in '87.

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Sacred Concert To-Morrow.

The excellence of the programme to be presented to-morrow evening at the sacred concert in the Victoria Theatre should insure an immense audience. Mrs. Monteith-Fischel will sing some of her best pieces. Miss Agnes Dawson, piano soloist, will play Chopins "Prelude" and "Der Erl Koenig," Schubert Liszt. Mr. Austin, "Souvenir de Haydn" serenade, and "Violin Concerto, E Minor," Mendelssohn, interspersed with all of which will be several beautiful sacred selections by the efficient orchestra of Prof. Pferdner.

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Churches.

St. Saviours church, Victoria West, holy communion at 8 a.m.; service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. M. Sheldrak, of Kamloops.

BIRTH.

AULT—On the 23rd inst., at 153 Cook St., the wife of H. L. Ault of a son.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—S Lockery, W H Galley, W J Taylor, G Stimson, H C Akroyd, C P Emerson, C H Hall, Jas Davies, P Shamler, John Smith, Miss Murray, John Boyd, C G Ballentyne, John Sabiston, G H Tisdall, Mrs Emerson, Staff-Capt Banks, R Bullock, Justice Walkem, J W Smith, F Owens, Mrs Jas Angus, P S Hussey, J E Shelton, C Sweeney, R R Lester, J D Graham, J E Crane, J J Hiller L C Andrew.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—Rev J E Coombs, Langley & Co., Oppenheimer Bros, T Dunn & Co, E G Prior & co, Erskine Wall & Co, Hotel Victoria, T Earle, Standard Oil Co, Nicholles & R, W J Macauley, C P N Co, Union Ice Co, Watson & Hall.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Merchants' Bank of Canada, H Saunders, R Cunningham, Levi & Co, Western Milling Co, T N Hibben, R Maynard, Dr Jones, T B Pearson, A E McNaughton, Jas Maynard, Co. In'd Rev, J Piercy & Co, J Tuckor, H Mansell, Nicholles & R, R W Higginbotham, Nat Elec Co, Lenz & Leiser, R R Bayne, J Johnson, S Leiser, John Tollick, M Dakin, Watson & Gelger, E B Marvin, Joseph Grice, P McDonald, E C Baker, T Garoni, Thos Earle, H L Salmon, Dom Exp Co.

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